

BAN JOHNSON HAS SOME OF POWERS SHORN

Czar-Like President of American League Threatened With Deposition by Owners of Clubs, Except St. Louis

LANDIS SUPREME

Magnates Promise to Adopt Any Measure Commissioner Desires, Including Removal—Johnson Absents Himself

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 17. — Byron Bolton Johnson, founder and president of the American league since its inception 23 years ago, tonight was partly stripped of his power in or

The club owners of the American league, meeting in joint session with the eight club owners of the National league, pledged to Keneaw Mountain Linds, commissioner of baseball that President Johnson would be removed from office if he did not immediately

immediately cease what was termed his "misconduct," meaning criticism of Landis' administration.

would be adopted to limit Johnson's activities in the internal affairs of the American League. In addition they pledged that they would act on any measure which Commissioner Landis thought advisable, including the re-

Johnson Leave Hotel.

This action, resulting after a series of secret meetings in which American league participants during the day exploded like a bombshell in the rank

The American league club owners after a peace committee had twice conferred with Commissioner Landis, held a meeting at which the latter publicly denounced Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis' administration was drawn up, signed by all the club owners excepting St. Louis.

President Johnson, after a conference with his club owners prior to the joint meeting, evidently left the hotel without announcing his destination and was not in attendance when the rebuke of his attacks on the commissioner was presented.

Johnson, after Landis banished Dolan and O'Connell from organized baseball, referred to the commission as a "wild eyed crazy nut" and also said Landis should have called off the 1934 world series because of the Cox-Dolan-Jimmie O'Connell scandal.

Lands made no reply to this criticism, but ordered the world series played with O'Connell, outfielder of the Giants, out of the lineup.

League agreement removing Johnson from membership on the advisory council, elected Frank J. Navin of the Detroit club as his successor.

The amendment to the membership agreement changed it to provide that any club president could be elected a member of the national league.

any time a president seems to choose membership in the advisory council by a majority vote of its league members. In the event the league president is not chosen to serve.

The letter from the American league club owners to Landis guaranteed that if Landis did not approve Johnson's conduct in the future, the American leaguers would adopt a plan and all measures the commission considered advisable.

run were intolerable to Landis and gravely harmful to baseball, and the Johnson sought to cast suspicion on the 1921 world's series and dis-

THE WASTE IN TRAFFIC

[illegible]

tion of a combined subway and elevated line which has not yet been completed and which it was testified cannot be brought to full opera-

It was a part of the record taken introduced into the inquiry by Chairman George McAnany of the state trade commission in which he sought to place entire responsibility for the prevalent transit impasse upon Ryland and his subordinates of the city bureau.

of estimate and appointment. The third day of the inquiry opened with an attack on the transit commission's methods of handling transit officials and ended with Mr. McNary stating blows against the city administration. In his recital of recent subway construction blots.

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EVERETT SCOTT
BROKE HIS OWN
GAME RECORD OF
3.2.2.1.

MAX CAREY
LEADING RAG BATTER
WITH 49 THIRDS

SUGAR
CAME BACK!

QUINN RAYNE
BATTING 22 TO 1
GETTING 27 HITS
FOR 45 BASES

BASEBALL—MISCELLANEOUS

Speaking of numbers, Everett Scott brought his consecutive game record up to 1,351 at the end of the 1934 season. Max Carey again leads both leagues in base stealing with 49 thefts, while poor old Eddie Collins leads the American league with 44. On August 16, Cobb stole second once, third twice and home once, forgetting that he is an old man too. George Slater, out of the game during 1933 because of eye affliction, made a successful comeback as a player-manager, hitting .394 and otherwise deporting himself creditably. He was not the Slater of old, however. Of all fresh games played in 1934, the Giants-Braves three of September 19 won the hand-unsundered mustache cup. The Giants won 23 to 1, and got 27 hits for a total baseage of 45. Captain Pritch himself got six consecutive hits.

There were five triple plays in each league last season, none of them unassisted. Cobb and Rice were among those making unassisted double plays, which is very unusual for an outfielder. There were four tie games in the American league and one in the older circuit. The longest game of the season was played on August 18, when Sheshan of Cincinnati beat the Giants 6 to 7 in 18 innings. The longest in the American league was played a month earlier, Danforth of the Browns beating the Senators 10 to 9 in 18 innings.

On July 4, Sand of the Phillies accepted 18 chances at short against New York, a new National league record. Cotto, first baseman of the Cubs, made a new major league record when he had 21 put-outs and one assist in a game with Brooklyn. Last we forget, on September 4, the Robins won their fourth doubleheader in four days.

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BARN BURNS TO GROUND

Barth Thompson, who told you how to burn through fire, suffered through a barn fire yesterday morning.

Franklin, Dec. 17. — The barn on the Thompson farm, about half way between this village and Morrisville, burned to the ground this morning following a fire which started at about 6 o'clock when a cat kicked over a lantern which was being used in doing the evening work about the barn. The fire was not extinguished until it was too late, but the loss was not great enough to save the building, which was a shed and a silo and a complete loss. The damage has not yet been estimated, but it is thought that it is covered by insurance.

The house on the farm of Mr. Thompson burned little more than a year ago and the young couple seems to be having more than their share of hard luck. All but two cows, of a herd of 13, and probably the same number of calves from an identical number, two horses, much of the farm machinery, and a Ford truck were saved. However all of the grain and hay was lost, as well as the good shed and modernly appointed barn and the shed and silo.

The lantern was sitting in front of the managers of the cows and the calves

ROBERT DEFEATED AGAIN

Yellow and White Taken Second Game from Robert Last Evening, 24-13—Two Good Performances.

The Oneonta High school basketball team took its second game of the season from the Robert High school team last evening on the local court by a score of 24 to 13. The game was the first home game of the Yellow and White in several weeks. While the game was not as hot as had been expected, still the O. H. S. five at times showed a sample of the flashy floor work which has carried them so well through their difficult schedule.

Robert was somewhat handicapped by illness, but so were the locals. Hardly being out of the game with a broken nose. Hamilton again played a full game after an absence of about two weeks with a broken nose.

Delaney and Orr played an excellent game as forwards and promising to develop still more before the end of the season, they will rival any combination in the state.

The locals started out with a good-sized lead, and even though a number of substitutes were used, still they were never behind.

Following are the tabulations:

Oneonta	FB	FP	TP
Orr, rf.	3	1	7
Shaw, rf.	0	0	0
Delaney, lf.	1	1	11
Perkins, c.	1	0	2
Mulkins, rg.	2	0	4
Keen, rg.	0	0	0
Hamilton, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24

Robert:

H. Cowan, rf.	2	0	4
Foote, lf.	0	0	0
Harkness, c.	2	1	7
Wetmore, rg.	0	0	0
Klum, lg.	1	0	2
Totals	5	1	13

Score by quarters: 10-2; 15-7; 19-9; and 24-13.

Referee: Damschke; scorer, Tanner; time keeper, Lufsey.

Two Good Performances.

There were two good preliminary games, the second team defeating the independents by a score of 12-6; and the girls' Blue team defeating the girl Whites, 20-3.

SUMMIT-STAMFORD ROAD.

Bids for Schoharie County Highway Opened Tuesday in Albany.

Bids were opened at the office of the State Highway department in Albany Tuesday for the construction of parts 2-B and 4 of the Summit-Stamford road of Schoharie county highway, No. 2301. The road is to be 3.23 miles in length, 18 feet wide and to be constructed of concrete. The engineers' estimate for the completed road was \$427,290.

Six bids for the work were made as follows:

Fisher-Gill Co., Inc., Hackensack, N. J., \$423,134.75.

Lane Construction Corporation, Madison, Conn., \$399,620.

Robert Eng. Co., N. Y. City, \$468,550.

John Johnson Const. Co., Buffalo, \$414,338.50.

| Richard Hopkins Co., Albany, \$399,482. |
| Belmar Const. Co., Troy, \$409,842.50. |

The Lane company, which is the lowest bidder and to which the contract will be awarded, is a large operator, wealthy and successful, thus assuring completion of the work in one season.

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WOMAN TELLS OF LIFE ON VOLCANO

Wife of Scientist Describes Home Near Crater of Kilauea, Hawaii.

New York.—When Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., director of the Hawaiian Volcanic Research association, and his wife left the islands not long ago for a visit to relatives in this city, they had an anxiety for the little home they established in 1912 in the very rim of the crater of the volcano of Kilauea. For more than 100 years the volcano had had no serious eruption.

Today, with Kilauea in active eruption, with less of life, Mr. and Mrs. Jaggar are speeding homeward, anxious to learn if their home is still standing. They left New York a few days ago when the first news of the dangerous activity of the volcano was received.

Professor Jaggar, a Boston scientist, went to Hawaii 12 years ago to establish the volcano observatory on top of Mount Kilauea, which is located about 55 miles from Hilo. At its top, about seven miles in circumference, is the gray dust-covered rim of the crater. Here, on the ragged edge of the cliff, the Jaggars built for themselves a bungalow.

They did not fear Kilauea.

The great danger to which they considered themselves exposed lay in the huge active volcano of Mauna Loa, some twenty-five miles away.

Describes Life There.

In describing their life in the crater home, during her visit here, Mrs. Jaggar said:

"Our housekeeping is quite simple—in some respects, in fact, almost primitive in its simplicity. The four small rooms of our cabin, plainly furnished, require no great amount of time to care for.

"As regular servants are out of the question, owing to lack of accommodation, we met this difficulty, as many similarly situated housewives of New York apartments of limited rooms, by employing a Japanese from Hilo for periodical housecleaning days and for the family wash, and sometimes when we entertain at luncheon or afternoon tea. For while we live in this far-away place we are not without a certain amount of society. In our tiny home we have, in fact, received many distinguished guests from practically every corner of the earth.

"Drawn by interest or curiosity, as the case may be, to have a close-up view of Kilauea, many travelers spanning the Pacific have journeyed over from Honolulu to observe the crater and its pit of everlasting fire.

"Our only constant companions in our unusual home are a pet dog and a large, handsome gray cat. Both show an extraordinary attachment for their volcano home and seldom wander far from the tarmac.

"As we live in a country, made by the action of earthquake and volcano with the entire surface of the land about as ragged with the numerous eruptions of stone, lava, there is little or no vegetation. So we brought to the crater soil which made it possible after some years to grow a few big ferns in the tiny front yard.

"The greatest disadvantage of our location is lack of fresh water. All we have is rain water, which is caught and carefully stored in large tanks nearby. We are wholly dependent on rain water for all practical purposes."

Cure for Tattered Nerves.

Mrs. Jaggar's appearance suggested perfect health and a sunny temperament, bearing out her contention that living in a volcano is less disastrous to the nerves than existence in a noise-ridden city.

"All the thousand and one cares and suggested cures for the tattered nerves of the city dweller are unfamiliar terms to Mrs. Jaggar.

"One gets to understand the habits and peculiarities of volcanoes and the numerous slight earthquake tremors, and one does not fear," she said.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Jaggar was the widow of a ranchman on the island. The Jaggars still maintain a small farm near the coast, and practically their sole diversion, with the exception of their occasional guests to afternoon tea, is represented by a visit to the poultry farm, which also includes a small number of pigs.

Free from arduous household duties, Mrs. Jaggar has considerable time to assist her husband in his work. She helps keep the voluminous records of his intensive research work, acts as stenographer—much of the time in answering his mail and helps with the issue of the weekly bulletin devoted to the volcano and earthquake research work of Hawaii, issued by the Hawaiian Research society.

Golf AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



If a player gets more distance with an iron club off the tee should it be better to stick to this style, or would you advise using a driver, thereby sacrificing distance for correctness?

BY WM. MEHLHORN.

U. S. Western Open Champion.

Use an iron exclusively if you can't handle the woodens, but be sure that you've given the woodens a fair trial. If some peculiarity of your build or muscles makes it impossible for you to master the wooden club swing, you should confine yourself to the irons but I see no reason why the average player shouldn't handle woodens just as skillfully as irons. There is a limit to the distance obtainable with an iron, no matter how skillfully used. I would use a niblick off the tee if I could get more distance than with a driver, but I can't. And the man who can must have something terrible the matter with his form. But, after all, the player must use his own judgment.

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When a failure finds himself up a tree he figures right away it must be a tree with thorns on it.

But when a success finds himself up a tree he knows it will bear fruit some day.

Life's no amusing. If you find yourself up a tree hang out a few ornaments and make it a Christmas tree.

We find the so-called blushing bride usually looks like "How do what I have gone and done?"

An optimist is a man who invites a gang of people over to have a dance by his own radio set.

Only five months until we will be wishing it was winter again.

While woman's place may be in the kitchen, it is not in the auto.

The highest explosive on earth is made by uniting a selfish man with a woman who has a quick temper.

The giggling girl at the football game settles down later. It is a triumph of mind over matter.

It's so simple. People never get what they want in this world because the want what they can't have.

Fifty cents old only to those who are younger. The same is true of twenty, thirty and forty.

The year 1934 wasn't exactly what we expected it to be, but then we all knew it wouldn't be.

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WEEA—Wandering Feet.
WEEA—Concert Program.

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FOOLISH WAR TALK

Nothing is more foolish than to re-
vive, just now, old-fashioned national
discussion of the strength of our Pacific
fleet and comparisons of the American
and Japanese navies, as if that
subject were of immediate and critical
importance. Various naval officers
and "experts" and various news-
paper editors are doing it with evident
guile.

It is unnecessary to put into the
public mind the idea of war which in-
evitably follows any such discussion.
It is unnecessary to stir up the Japanese
people as they are sure to be
stirred by such talk. It is unnecessary
to add any more war thoughts to a
world already too much given to think-
ing about war.

Wars come from thinking about
them and talking about them and
weighing the relative strength of ar-
maments, as much as from any other
cause. Here is a field in which
"mere theorists" accomplished infinite
harm by putting dangerous notions
into inflammable minds and creating a
public psychology that comes to re-
gard war as inevitable. That was the
state of mind in Europe when the
World War broke out. Fancies and
fears realized themselves, by first
offering great, competitive armaments
and then making nations "jumpy."

Nothing has happened between
America and Japan except an honest
difference of opinion to which both
nations will accustom themselves in
time, if the Japs can be persuaded
to restrain themselves. Japan's feel-
ings have been hurt, perhaps unne-
cessarily. Properly handled by public
speakers, the main point, which is
the resolve of the American people to
keep this a white man's continent, at
least Asia is a yellow man's, will
be recognized and acquiesced in by
the Japanese themselves.

WILD TURKEY COMES AGAIN

In the early days on the American
continent, most plentiful of wild fowl,
and in account of their size and value
as a source of food supply, the most
important was the wild turkey. At
that time there were millions of these
birds, whose habitat was all the way
from Canada to southern Mexico. Be-
cause of their delicious flesh, and be-
cause they were easily tamed, turkey
was in a short time domesticated;
but as this work of domestication went
on, their wild forebears were almost
exterminated by indiscriminate hunt-
ing; so that now there are few of
these anywhere; and even the tame
variety, on a growing population, are
every year becoming scarcer and scar-
cer. Residents of Oneonta, not three
years in the last 30 years, no doubt
remember when the domesticated tur-
key could be bought for 15 cents a
pound, albeit that person now con-
sider himself fortunate who pays only
half a dollar for each pound of the
fowl which graces his Thanksgiving
or Christmas table.

Whoever, therefore, deprecates
the passing of the turkey as a wild or
tame fowl will be gratified to know
that wild turkey conservation has in
recent years been liberally under-
taken, particularly on the Pacific coast. The
Pacific Coast Sportsman's club, which is
foremost in this line of conserva-
tion, plans to establish a hunting pre-
serve of 50,000 acres in the mountain
regions of California, where it will
breed wild turkeys on a large scale.
Contrary to the usual custom on game
farms, these fowls will, like chickens
nowadays, be hatched in incubators,
and it is the plan of the club to dis-
tribute 25,000 birds every year among
the coverts of the United States.

The wild turkey, by the way, never
grows as large as the tame one, which
under fostering care, from its
earliest days in the colonies began
readily to increase in size. A wild
turkey is heavy if it weighs 17 pounds;
while domesticated bronze gobblers
have reached 50 pounds.

These things are interesting to read
about in these days dedicated to the
finner rites for St. Gobbler, but also
because they mark the beginning of a
movement to bring to our wild lands
the wild fowls, such as turkeys, geese
and quail. All these birds, it appears,
need only a slight degree of protec-
tion, and to be let alone, to make their
numbers again considerable.

TO CLEAR MORRIS HIGHWAYS

Lincoln Tractor Company Will Keep
Patrick Hill Road Open.

Following the announcement that
the town of Oneonta has purchased
the latest improved snow plow at-
tached to the big Lincoln tractor for
use in keeping the highways of the
Otisgo valley free for motor vehicle traffic,
the Lincoln tractor people propose to
look after the Morris and of the
road the same as they have done for
the past two or three years. Mr. Whit-
man, treasurer of that company, in
commenting upon the subject says:
"Oneonta is the chief outlet for this
section and the people of the Butternut
valley would feel completely
isolated if they were unable to get
into Oneonta, regardless of the road
conditions."

Good for the Lincoln tractor com-
pany! We wonder what the other
makers along the main thoroughfare
are doing for the convenience of their
customers during the winter season.
Certainly there must be many mil-
lions of the suffering motorists who de-
rive the highways kept open this win-
ter, even though it cost a little money.

THE SPOKEN NEWSPAPER

James William Lee, Editor of Col-
lege at Oneonta, New York Uni-
versity, Tells About It and How It
Works.

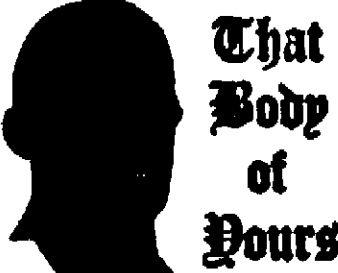
Every body who reads newspapers
every body will declare he is interested
in a talk given over the radio from
WATERBURY, Mass., by James
William Lee, now director of the col-
lege department of Journalism, New
York city, and at one time a resident
of Oneonta and connected with the
editorial department of The Star. The
talk of Saturday was entitled "The
Spoken Newspaper," and its origin is
interestingly explained in a note from
the author to the editor of The Star.
"This little talk," he says, "when I
took the air last Saturday evening,
had a local flavor. Oneonta, and all the
information came from Oneonta. You re-
member how we have been called, in the
language of the village, 'public cry-
ing.' These take place out-of-doors
in the middle of the village from a
balcony overlooking the principal
street. The public crier, the one who
gives the spoken news from the bal-
cony, first publishes the decisions and
decrees—both federal and state. He
announces the ordinances passed by
the municipal council, and 'cries' the
fines or penalties decided upon by the
local police court, much the same as
you have already heard from this sta-
tion an hour ago the alarms broad-
cast by the police department of the
city of New York."

"But to get back to the 'spoken
newspaper' of Champerly. In a word,
the official crier brings to public at-
tention all official decisions emanat-
ing from civil authority. He like-
wise announces auction sales of fur-
niture, cattle, etc. In addition he gives
official notices of prosecutions in the
courts and the petitions in bankrupt-
cy. News items such as I have just
mentioned are obligatory, like the legal
notices printed today in American
newspapers."

"But in addition to this news the
Sunday crier is instructed to publish
matters of general information which
are often of a private or commercial
character. For doing so he receives
remuneration from the person who
makes use of his services. These
items are varied in character. A
business house, for example, informs
the public of a price charged for
goods or announces the new arrival
of a supply of potatoes. Farmers
'publish' in this way announcements
of sales of horses, goats, agricultural
products, etc. If a public attraction,
such as a concert or a play is to take
place during the coming week, the
public 'crier' announces the fact—
usually for a little remuneration."

"This spoken Sunday newspaper
has its classified advertising section
in which lost and found articles are
advertised through the spoken word
rather than by the printed page. In
a word, the public crier of Champerly
is authorized to tell anything that
may be of interest to the 'hearing'."

"This spoken Sunday newspaper
dates from time immemorial. It is
always heard with a great deal of in-
terest, not only by everybody in the
village but also by those who come
from the mountainside, first to at-
tend church and, possibly equally as
important, to hear the news. Every
citizen is supposed to be fully in-
formed as to what has been announced
in the 'spoken newspaper.' If he trans-
gresses a village ordinance he cannot
take advantage of the fact that he was
not present at the public crying when
the village regulation was first an-
nounced. He simply must make him-
self familiar with what appears in
the 'spoken newspaper.' To vote well
he must pay close attention to the
reports of municipal proceedings, such
as the adoption of the local budget
and things of that character. If he
is a real 'spoken newspaper' which,
when the radio reaches the Swiss vil-
lage of Champerly, may become a
'spoken newspaper' of more than local
distribution."



That
Body
of
Hours

By James W. Lee, M.D.

DROPPING OF THE STOMACH

You have heard of some friend
who has been having trouble with his
stomach and digestion, and he in-
formally tells you that his doctor says
his stomach has dropped down a bit.

Now many of these cases are due to
a poor muscular tone all over the
body, just a general weakness, and
the stomach shares in it.
Unfortunately, however, a great
many of these cases are brought on
by the simple method of overeating
and overdrinking.
It doesn't seem to occur to these
folks that if they overload the stom-
ach with food or liquids, that the
muscles of the stomach will be over-
stretched, and can't take hold of the
food properly to churn it up. If the
stomach muscles are below par any-
way, you can readily see what is go-
ing to happen. The actual weight of
this overload of food is going to cause
the stomach to drop downwards
from its natural position. This means
that the food has to be thrown up-
wards by muscles that are stretched
and have lost some of their tone or
power. The result is indigestion, a
heavy feeling, and gas pressure.

Further, those folks that eat so
much are very often the very ones
that take no exercise.
What is the result?
Why the muscles across the abdom-
en which would help to hold the
stomach up to its proper place (even
if all persons had a good stomach, the
muscles are not and shabby.
You see the poor stomach gets it
coming and going. First it is over-
loaded, and then it gets no support
from the front abdominal muscles.
What is the best thing to do
about it? The answer is simple. Stop
overeating and get some exercise.

BIGGER AND BIGGER, WHITER AND WHITER



WANTS A GASOLINE TAX

Assemblyman Bert Lord of Champerly
to Push Measure This Winter.

Bert Lord, formerly of the state
automobile bureau, assemblyman elect
from Champerly county, who address-
ed the Otisgo county board of super-
visors at Cooperstown relative to the
measure which he sponsored in the
legislature last winter and will intro-
duce again this winter providing for a
tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline
sold in this state, was in the city yes-
terday afternoon while on his way
home.

Mr. Lord is confident that relief will
be afforded farm property owners. If
the law is enacted it will provide that
9 per cent of the funds collected be
returned to the counties for the con-
struction of county highways. In this
county something over \$100,000 is be-
ing raised by direct tax upon taxable
property for the building and repair
of highways. If the proposed law is
enacted it will turn back to Otisgo
county more than this sum for high-
way work. While it is true that motor-
ists will pay this tax, yet the busi-
ness of the state will be benefited.

It is believed that the proposal will
have the support of citizens generally
and that if public sentiment is firm
behind the demand for its enactment
that it will become a law.

THE GUIDE POST—
BY
Henry and Tertius VanDyke

PEACE WITHIN.

Because he knew no kindness with-
in him, he shall not have peace of heart
wherein he dwelleth.—Job, 20:20.

This chapter of Job describes "the
portion of a wicked man from God,
and the heritage appointed unto him
by God."

The heart of its truth is found in
the brief phrase, "No quietness with-
in him."

The wicked man cannot obtain quiet-
ness within.

He is adrift on a sea of calamity.
Like an ill-ballasted ship, even a fa-
vorable wind only serves to buffet
him.

All the meaning and purpose is
gone out of life because the spiritual
stability is lacking.

The very things he desires turn to
nothing as he obtains them.

It is all an old and commonplace
story; but until it is driven home to
the conscience of humanity there will
always be an extra supply of sorrow
and trouble in the world.

Every returned Prodigal Son knows
it well, and many a man who is still
in the riotous living stage begins to
perceive it but still lacks the courage
and strength to acknowledge himself
wrong and turn in the new direction.

On the other hand, the man who
carries in himself the peace of God
which passeth understanding may be
hard hearted by the tempest of life.

He may even be shipwrecked, as
many a gallant vessel has been.

But his shall be the glory of going
down with his gear intact and himself
in the line of duty.

And even the last struggle shall be
waged with joy, because there is quiet-
ness within.

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Blind Arthur Far Head Blind.
Saturday evening, December 20,
brings a rare feature on WEAF's pro-
gram in the form of concert by
blind artists which is given under the
auspices of the Herald Tribune Fund
for the Blind. The three artists to be
heard in this program will be Abner
Horn Hattewitch, blind Russian vi-
olinist; Thomas Mann, blind pianist,
and Guy Heister, blind entertainer
and pianist, the latter being a great
favorite of WEAF's audience through
numerous appearances.

TWENTY AND THIRTY
YEARS AGO

Days of Old Remembered by Those Who
Were There.

December 18, 1904.
Mrs. Wallace W. Morrell of West
Davenport died at her home in that
village yesterday, aged 68 years.
Edward Reid and Miss Katherine
Schaeffer, both of Treadwell, were
married at the home of the bride's
parents yesterday.

A teacher's institute commences to-
day at the Normal building with
Charles A. Shaver of Albany in
charge.

J. W. Atwell has been appointed as
instructor in painting at the Elmira
reformatory and left last evening for
that institution, after a visit with his
family here.

Mrs. Lella Preston Fiasch of Una-
dilla paid an official visit to the Fly
Creek chapter of the Order Eastern
Star last night as district deputy
grand master.

December 18, 1904.

JOHN MCGUIRE was chosen pres-
ident of the American Federation of
Labor, defeating Samuel Gompers by
a vote of 1,162 to 937.

Mixed candy at 5 cents a pound at
Butterfield's.

Married, Dec. 16, by Rev. C. C.
Pierce, Warren C. Whitney and Miss
May Sweet.

What has become of the committee
appointed some time since to raise
funds for a soldiers' monument?

Dr. A. E. Downing is the conductor
of the Teachers' institute which opened
at the State Normal building yes-
terday.

J. P. Kenyon, president of the First
National bank at Morris, was a busi-
ness visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in ac-
cordance with Section 72 of the General
Municipal Law as amended by Chapter 250
of the Laws of 1922, and Section 61 of the
Charter of the City of Oneonta, New York,
a tax election is hereby called of the qual-
ified electors of said city on Wednesday,
December 23rd, 1924, from 9 o'clock a. m.
to 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, in the City
Court Room, Municipal Building, Oneonta,
New York, for the purpose of voting on
the following propositions:

Proposition One.
Shall the City of Oneonta expend the
sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
for the purpose of acquiring the house and
premises owned by the First National Bank
located and being Number 65 Chestnut street,
Oneonta, N. Y., and described as follows:
Bounded on the north by Chestnut street;
on the east by the lands of the Christian
Science Church; on the south by the lands
fronting on Academy street; and on the
west by Academy street; and said premises
to be used by Oneonta Post Number 226,
American Legion, and all Veterans of the
World War, for a home; and pay therefor
by the house and site of bonds as provided
by Section 61 of the Charter of the City
of Oneonta, and statutes applicable thereto,
and to raise annually by tax a sum
sufficient to pay the interest and principal
of said bonds as the same shall become
due.

Proposition Two.
Shall the City of Oneonta expend the
sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)
or so much thereof as may be necessary
for the purpose of acquiring the site of the
building for the Oneonta Post Number 226,
American Legion, and other Veterans of
the World War, and pay therefor by the
house and site of bonds as provided by
Section 61 of the Charter of the City of
Oneonta, and statutes applicable thereto,
and to raise annually by tax a sum
sufficient to pay the interest and principal
of said bonds as the same shall become
due.

Dated Oneonta, N. Y.,
December 2, 1924.

ROBERT O. MARSHALL,
City Clerk,
City of Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Presented to an order of Honorable H.
C. McGUIRE, of the county of Otisgo,
New York, is hereby given, according to law,
to all persons having claims against the
estate of Edward H. Reid, deceased, late
of the city of Oneonta, in said county,
that they present and verify the same, with
vouchers thereon, to the under-
signed, executor of the estate of the said
deceased, at the new building at Oneonta,
N. Y., in the City of Oneonta, in said
county, on or before the 23rd day of Jan-
uary, 1925.

Dated November 25, 1924.
The Under-Signed Executor of the Estate
of Edward H. Reid, deceased.

Charles V. Smith,
Attorney for executor,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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Jack O'Leather

Boy's Clothing

for Christmas at prices that give your dollars a present— and a future!

This Boys' Clothing store is doing more for Oneonta
than simply taking in Oneonta money.

It is today making Suits and Overcoats for Christmas
possible—where under higher prices hundreds of boys
would not receive Suits or Overcoats in their stockings.

Here are the beautiful, storm and strife proof garments
at \$5.98 to \$15.75, and if you have a boy and
haven't thought of adding a suit and overcoat to his gifts—
think this over—and we think you will change your mind.

GOLF HOSE, SWEATERS, SHIRTS, TIES, CAPS, GLOVES,
BELTS, SHEEP-LINED COATS

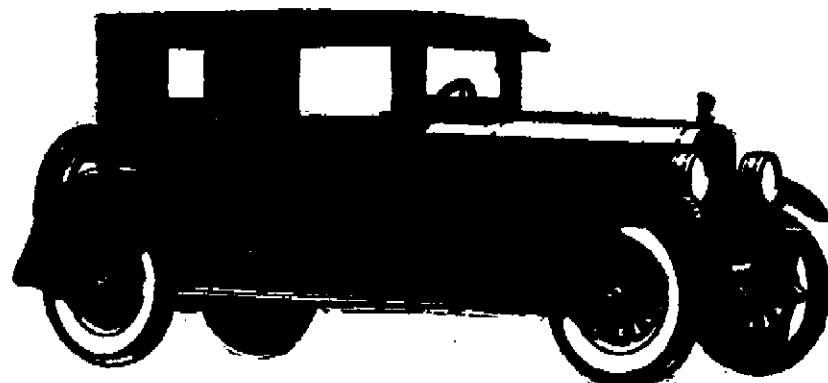
Rochester Clothing Co.

142 Main Street Oneonta



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Again HUDSON-ESSEX Reduce Prices



"World's Greatest Buy"

Everyone Says it—Sales Prove it

Largest production of 6-cylinder closed cars in the world makes
possible these price reductions. Hudson-Exsex alone have the
resources to produce these values.

Hudson-Exsex build the Coach to provide a good-looking, well-
built, all-year closed car, with finest chassis quality, at a moderate
price. Chassis value is the basis of this great value. It must always
be the upmost factor in the service, satisfaction and economy
of any car.

All motorists know Hudson and Exsex chiefly as unrivalled
chassis values. Their smooth, vibrationless motors give perfor-
mance, distinction and enduring service that are famous every-
where. Their economy includes the most important of all savings
—long life, freedom from repair need, low maintenance and
exceptionally high resale value. A ride will convince you that
the "World's Greatest Buy" is exclusive to Hudson and Exsex.

ESSEX Six COACH \$895
HUDSON Super-Six COACH \$1345

Hudson Super-Six Sedans Reduced \$355

5-Passenger \$1795 7-Passenger \$1895

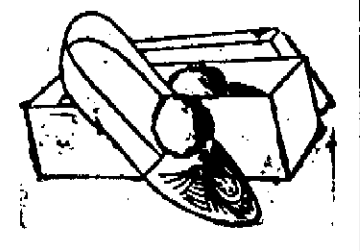
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ONEONTA, NEW YORK

What could be More Useful than a pair of House Slippers



Women's Felt House Slippers, soft sole
Price 89¢

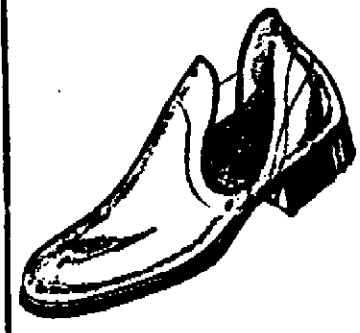
Women's Two-Tone Felt House Slippers
Soft sole, extra good grade
Price \$1.25



Women's Felt Juliet HOUSE SLIPPERS
in colors, leather sole, rubber heel, ribbon and fur trimmed
Price \$1.45



Children's House Slippers
Price 69¢ to \$1.25



Men's Felt House Slippers
Soft sole, brown and grey
Price \$1.25

Men's Leather House Slippers
Price \$1.95 to \$2.45

HOSIERY FOR EVERYONE

S. & S. Shoe Co.
102 Main Street
Store open nights

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 A. M.	45
2 P. M.	45
8 P. M.	32
Maximum	45
Minimum	12

LOCAL MENTION

Your Christmas shopping. If you'd keep the face weary of the store-keep boy or girl. Do your Christmas shopping early! Even if the day is trying. Don't neglect the early buying. Get to work and do it snappy. If you'd make your children happy.

The Normal school will close tomorrow noon for the usual Christmas vacation.

All members of the Junior choir of the First Baptist church are asked to meet at the church for rehearsal at 3 o'clock today.

The program committee of the Rotary club predicts a big surprise for everybody at "Za Gr-and Christmas Parties" to be given at the luncheon today. Herb Getman will be in charge.

The High School closed for the Christmas vacation yesterday afternoon, but the faculty members will remain in this city today and tomorrow for the Teachers' conference which is being held at the school building.

The judges for the window and store front decorating contest being held by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Christmas festival have been announced as, Drs. D. H. Muls, L. S. Lang and N. W. Getman.

The annual meeting of the Manufacturers' association of Oneonta will be held at the Elks' club on the evening of January 5, beginning with a banquet at 6:15 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

Christmas exercises for the Intermediate department and rhetorical for the Training department of the State Normal school will be held this afternoon, while those of the Primary department will not be conducted until Friday morning.

The Christmas spirit was not forgotten when the stories were selected for the Children's Hour at the library yesterday. The following stories, all appropriate to the season, were told by Miss Dorothy Staples: "The Horn of Plenty," "The Queen's Necklace" and "The Story of the Christ Child."

Eighty-five pupils of the Knox school en route for their homes for the holidays, occupied a special car on the Cooperstown train yesterday morning. The car was watched directly to the Albany train at Cooperstown Junction, only about a dozen coming on to Oneonta for points west.

Despite the weather yesterday there were many shoppers in the business section and all were more than pleased with the holiday offerings of local merchants. The street decorations are also being much admired and the outlook for six busy days ahead for the salespeople are bright indeed.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Regular meeting Oneonta circle, 248, P. M. C. tonight, 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall. Initiation. Christmas tree and refreshments at close of meeting. Please bring sandwiches or cake; also each member bring present for tree.

Regular meeting of Oneonta circle, 1240, F. O. E., this evening at 8 o'clock in Eagle's hall, 3 Dietz street. A full attendance is desired.

There will be a rehearsal of the Christmas cantata at the United Presbyterian church today at 4:15 p. m. It is important to have a full attendance of all those taking part.

There will be a Christmas program at the Rotary club today. Christmas carols will be sung by the members followed by a Christmas reading by Prof. A. M. Curtis.

Christmas plants at fair prices. We are justly proud of our selection of Christmas plants which include poinsettias, Scotch heathers, cherries, cyclamens, narcissus, peonies, azaleas and begonias. They are in fine, healthy condition, filled with buds and bloom, and will bring many days of joy and cheer to those fortunate enough to receive them. Wyckoff's greenhouse, 27 Grove street; Flower shop, 197 Main street.

The nuts you want. Our stock of nuts is all fresh; this year's crop. You want the nuts for the holiday table to be the best. You are sure of getting the best quality going if you buy them at our store. Palmer's grocery, advt. 21.

Fish Special.

Just received a fine shipment of halibut, cod, blue, mackerel, and oysters. Phone your orders to F. W. Huerger, 25 East street. Phone 762. advt. 21

Here is a Real Bar.

Two family house which will show 12 1/2 per cent on investment. J. L. Action, realtor, 64 Church street. Phone 458. advt. 21

Useful Gifts.

Nickle tea kettles, tea and coffee pots, baking dishes, pie plates, carrying sets, percolators and flashlights. Fred M. Baker, hardware, advt. 21

Hand made lingerie and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts. at L. F. Thompson's, 64 Dietz street. advt. 21

Fresh halibut, trout, salmon, blue fish, steak cod, haddock, mackerel and haddock fillets. Oysters and clams. Elko market, 5 Wall street. Phone 623-J. advt. 21

We have some very pretty Xmas trees at \$1.00 each. Get yours early for they're going fast. Flanagan's grocery. Phone 523. advt. 21

Shower Shampoo Partners. Manicuring and facial massage. Grace E. Jones, 229 Main street. Phone 522-J. advt. 21

Some very fine pieces of fancy work for Christmas. Call at 20 Center street or phone 453-R. advt. 21

CHRISTMAS CHORAL SERVICE

Employed Last Evening by Royal Rebekah Lodge Following Regular Meeting.

Following the regular meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge last evening there was a very pretty choral service which consisted of the singing of Christmas carols and some tableaux highly appropriate for the Yuletide season.

First on the program were three Christmas carols by a chorus of eight ladies, and these were followed by a duet, "Nash the Stars," followed by a solo, which was very well rendered by Mrs. Hazel Mahon and Mrs. Mabelle Wilcox. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. George Gibbs which kept everyone tensely interested throughout. Following this were two more Christmas carols.

The first one of the tableaux was one depicting the wise men from the East bringing gifts and then came one showing the shepherds watching their flocks and the star in the east and the angel appearing to them. Following the first tableaux Messrs. Howland, Gibbs, Acker and Terry formed a male quartet and sang in a very pleasing manner that won much applause so that they were called back for an encore which was given in an equally pleasing fashion. The final tableaux showed the manger and the mother and child together with the wise men and their gifts and the shepherds all grouped in a very artistic and pleasing effect. The costumes and lighting effects, together with accompanying music played by Miss Florence Leach on the piano, all helped to make these tableaux very appropriate.

At the close of the choral service all joined in singing appropriate Christmas music after which they adjourned to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. At the meeting last evening it was announced that on December 23 at the hotel room there will be a children's party for women only, each one to bring a ten-cent present for a Christmas tree and to dress as a child. No men will be admitted to this meeting but those feminine members of the lodge who do not care to dress as children will be admitted.

TROLLEY SHOPPING RATES

Southern New York Railway to Cooperstown Half-Rate Tickets to Oneonta If Demand Justifies Practice.

Superintendent A. J. Stratton of the Southern New York railway announced yesterday that if the demand for half-rate shopping tickets to Oneonta warranted a continuance of the practice these tickets would unquestionably be made a regular feature of the company. Such action as this is not only gratifying to those who are in the habit of using the trolley to do their Oneonta shopping, but as well to the merchants and all residents of this city.

It is considered quite probable that some arrangement for special bargains on some of the days will be made by the merchants of the city, and that the move of the company will have the cooperation of all in any way interested in the proposition.

It will be remembered that on certain days during this Christmas shopping season round trip tickets are being sold for the price of a one way ticket. The plan has met with such a response as leads Mr. Stratton to believe that it should be continued throughout the year.

Since special rates such as this must be filed with the Public Service commission it has been determined to try this plan during the months of January and February, tickets of half rate being sold on Tuesdays and Fridays, and if the demand for the practice continues the custom will become a yearly one.

Auto Club to Buy Snow Fences.

At a meeting of the Automobile club of Richfield Springs it was decided to experiment with snow fences during the coming winter, to see what can be done to prevent drifting in certain places that traffic may be maintained, and also to hasten the clearing of the roads in the spring. Fred Fox and Dr. Montfort were named as a committee to handle the matter.

Auction Friday, Dec. 19, 1924, 1 p. m.

Five September pigs, one black and white cow, one black and white yearling bull, one ton Ford truck; have 25 new horse blankets; will sell for the high dollar. One new single harness, a number of new parts of harness. Hoses and other property as usual. W. P. Gardner, auctioneer, H. W. Sheldon's Main street sales stables. advt. 21.

Notice.

All persons are forbidden trespassing on our farms for the purpose of cutting trees of any description. Dr. M. Hamilton, Alfred McDonald, M. J. Scott, Charles E. Thompson, D. S. Orr and Son, E. D. Lewis. advt. 21

Christmas Turkeys.

Native grown, home dressed. Young turkeys. \$50 per lb. Free deliveries. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt. 21

The dance that was to have been held Friday night, December, 19, 1924, at Arthur Gower's has been changed to Thursday night, December, 18, 1924. Everybody invited. advt. 21

I know, you know, we all know that indignation is anything but pleasant, and say, it's dangerous too. Get a bottle of Royal Digesto and forget about your stomach. On sale at Sherman's Drug store. advt. 21

Big Dance Tomorrow Evening

At Mt. Vernon, in Tully's hall, round and square dancing. The usual big time, for all, always a crowd. Of course Collier's orchestra will play. advt. 21

Dance tonight at Jay's hall. Ben leaves corner Main and Chestnut streets at 8:45. Music by Lynn Smith. advt. 21

Dance at 14 Southwestern street Friday night and Monday night. Three-piece orchestra. advt. 21

Dance at Madison hall, Maryland. Friday evening, December 20, advt. 21

Notice — The health car at Flanagan's grocery. Phone 523. advt. 21

STORES OPEN THIS EVENING

Oneonta Merchants as Part of Participation in Christmas Festival to Keep Festivities of Season Open.

Beginning this evening the merchants of Oneonta will keep their places of business open as part of their participation in the Christmas Festival which is now in full swing in Oneonta. The custom of the merchants has in the past been to open only on the two or three evenings before Christmas, but the throng which have been on the streets the past week during the evening, holding the festive spirit which is manifest in the decorations of the streets, have been admitting the show windows which are specially decorated for the occasion.

While not all of the lights were finally placed last evening, still most of the section has been trimmed in the green and strings of vari-colored lights and it is hoped that the remainder of the work can be done today.

Secretary MacEwan of the Chamber of Commerce announces that he has been in radio communication with Santa Claus himself, and that that jolly symbol of Christmas has promised to visit Oneonta on some evening during the festival. Just which night will have to be announced later, for the schedule of Santa is pretty full this last week.

The programs which are to be given about the Community Christmas tree, located on the post office lawn, are now well under way and the interest manifest by several clubs of the city assure that this department of the festival will be well carried out.

TROOPER HURT IN FALL.

Bert Mattox of Sidney Has Tumble From Horse—No Bones Broken.

Trooper Bert Mattox of Troop C, State Constabulary at Sidney, suffered an injured ankle and hand as the result of a fall from his horse and yesterday went to the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment. An X-ray of the injury was taken by Dr. L. S. House of the hospital staff. It was found that Trooper Mattox suffered a severe sprain to his ankle but that no bones were broken. He also suffered painful lacerations to his hand.

Why Pay Rent?

House for sale that will pay for itself. Next to the "ideal house plot." Party leaving town. G. L. Smith, 118 Spruce street. advt. 21

A few new pieces of imported hand-embroidered Chinese linen have arrived. Moore's Corner bookstore. advt. 21

Christmas bargains in boys' and girls' rebuilt bicycles. 20 Madison avenue. Phone 1258-W. advt. 21

BUILDING OF A HOME

Subject Amly Presented Before Kiwanis Club Yesterday by Architect Tupper.

There was a good attendance yesterday at the Kiwanis club luncheon at the Elks' home, and much interest was manifested in the address of the day, which was by Rotarian G. Edmund Tupper, who took for his subject, "An Architect's Excuse to Live." He brought out the thought of men who did not give more than they receive, did not have an excuse for living and illustrated from an architect's point of view. He showed in building operations how necessary the work of an architect was in the designs and in the attractiveness of building. He laid particular stress on plumbing, tracing the height of a community to the quality of the plumbing used in their buildings. He felt that the greater need in Oneonta was a plumbing code and a building code. He laid considerable stress on proper heating of buildings, particularly the cost of maintenance for two small heating plants. He also showed where the lowest bid for a job was not necessarily the cheapest.

The club, which numbers many well known citizens in its membership, voted to attend the exercises on Monday evening around the community Christmas tree on the postoffice grounds, and to sing in a body from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Resolutions on the death of Isaac S. Dailey, a valued member of the club, were unanimously adopted as proposed by a committee consisting of Donald Grant, F. C. Huntington and Sheldon H. Close; and, in memoriam, the club, all members standing, sang "The Vacant Chair."

A. A. Bernard was received into membership, Captain Judd giving the Kiwanis welcome.

Several much appreciated selections were sung by the quartet. Guests in attendance were H. G. Thompson of Albany and E. C. Snyder and Rotarian G. Edmund Tupper of Oneonta.

Three Parcels Sold for Taxes.

At the time set for the city tax sale yesterday morning there remained but three vacant lots on which the taxes and charges had not been paid. These were sold to the highest bidder as follows: Southview street, last owner C. B. Graham, bid in by Carr W. Peck for \$10; Silver avenue, last owner D. E. Elliott, bid in by Robert Elliott for \$7.43; the amount of the taxes; and Riverview annex, last owner Alvin Warner, bid in by Linn L. Gardner for \$10.

Our Christmas plants are fine, in fact, second to none in this section of the state and it would be a real pleasure for us to show them whether you care to purchase or not. Wyckoff's greenhouses, 37 Grove street; Flower shop, 197 Main street. advt. 21

Starting Thursday, Dec. 18, This Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas

IF POSSIBLE VISIT OUR STORE

During the morning. Crowds are not so great. Salespeople are busy. But you can get helpful suggestions.

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

HURRY FOLK'S CHRISTMAS!

It's right before you! It's the glad time of the year when hearts are stirred and when the spirit of good feeling is boundless. This store has caught the spirit of the Yuletide season. With a thousand and one suggestions we are ready as never before to serve you! The gifts you're seeking are here!

Little girls adore these Lloyd Doll Carriages

And no wonder! They are just like real Lloyd Loom Baby Carriages, made on the same loom, by the same special weaving process. They are beautiful, strong and lasting. And they are not high priced. Steel hearts in all upright stables add rigidity to these carriages. Be sure to choose early, before the Christmas rush snaps up all the choicest styles.

Books for All Ages

Everyone appreciates a gift of a book or two for Christmas. Here you will find books for every interest and mood—and, again, books for boys and girls and for the younger children. Both entertainment and instruction are combined within their covers.

Get our prices. You'll find books here by the thousand from 5 cents to \$2.00.

Handkerchiefs

We have always been justly famous for our large showing of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, but this Christmas display is the best ever. Don't fail to stop at the Handkerchief booth and look our line over. Prices range at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each

GO GOLD

One way to discover what to give is to think of what you'd like to get.

Wouldn't you enjoy one or more pairs of long, long stockings, sweet silk, hand-knit, gay patterns?

from \$1.85 up

The **WRITE TWINS** make a royal gift

They match in quality and design. Nestled together in a neat velvet-lined box they are most beautiful as well as useful, and entirely personal. If you have already given some one an Eversharp or a Wahl Pen, complete the double gift. Many styles and sizes for selection—for pocket, for purse and for chain or ribbon. Our suggestions are at your service.

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Write-hand Companions

WAHL PEN

Only Pen with all metal barrel

Make your selection at
REYNOLDS BOOKSTORE
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OUR LATEST FAMILY SERVICE

The entire wash perfectly cleaned in soft water and pure soap. All Flat Pieces (except handkerchiefs) neatly ironed. Balance of wash returned DAMP or DRY as preferred, but in either case all shaken out and folded, ready to be ironed.

Price—8 cents per pound if body clothes, etc., are returned Damp
Price—7 cents per pound if body clothes are returned Dry.

MINIMUM CHARGE \$1.00

OTSEGO LAUNDRY COMPANY
Successors to
BUCKLEY BROTHERS COMPANY

PHONE 55 47-49 Broad St., Oneonta, N. Y.

"Bearded Lady" in Sacrifice



"Ladies and gentlemen—this way to see the bearded lady. Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho!" Curious folk, stopping to gaze open-mouthed at "Madame Christine, the bearded lady" in a Los Angeles freak museum, didn't know that Mrs. Baker M. Twyman was supporting a child and a sick husband by the returns from her unusual facial adornment. Now that her husband thanks to her sacrifice is well again Mrs. Twyman has been given a "permanent shave" and has returned to live with her family at Peoria, Ill.

CHRISTMAS KITTLES DANCE

That is the People of this vicinity Will Dance For the Benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

R. M. Collier, of the Collier real estate agency, also director of the well known Collier orchestra, yesterday announced a big benefit dance for the Christmas fund of the Salvation Army, the entire gross receipts received for tickets being turned directly to the Army for their administration. The demand for relief this year is even stronger than in the past, but thus far the response for the Christmas fund of the Salvation Army has been very poor.

In his statement, Mr. Collier says that the dance, which will be held in the Municipal hall on the evening of December 21, will be fully worth the price which is being charged, six per person, is very reasonable, and is so low that none should refuse to buy one whether planning to attend the dance or not.

Every member of the Collier six-piece orchestra will donate his services. J. O. Coy, has donated the use of the Municipal hall; R. E. Townsend has donated the tickets and other printing which is required. George A. Noble will have charge of the sale of tickets. Tickets may be bought of waitresses at the Pioneer lunch or may be purchased at that place beginning today.

Every cent that is paid for tickets will go toward making brighter the Christmas day of Oneonta children, which otherwise would be but ordinary. Mr. Collier has arranged the event and is putting forth every effort to assure its success.

OTSEGO SCHOOLS WIN OUT.

Five Agricultural Teams at Cobleskill—Otsego Chief Winner.

At the recent judging contest held during Farm and Home week at the Cobleskill State School of Agriculture, five departments of agriculture in high schools sent teams to compete with great determination to take home prizes. These schools were at Edinburg, Maryland, Worcester, Walston and Burnt Hills. The judging in each case was for five events, consisting of rings of Holstein cows, plates of apples, potatoes and corn and coops of poultry. A cup was offered for the high student in the whole work and for the high for dairy cows. Edinburg school, which won high total and high individual last year, came back again, repeating the stunt.

The full report of prizes is: School, Edinburg, prize cup; high student, Carl Chase, Edinburg, prize cup; dairy cows, John Fausel, Worcester; apples, Kenneth Rose of Maryland; corn, Lavern Cannon of Burnt Hills; potatoes, Carl Chase of Edinburg; poultry, John Fausel of Worcester. On total scores the order of merit of the five schools was: Edinburg, Burnt Hills, Walston, Worcester and Maryland.

Funeral of Melvern N. Camp.

Funeral services for Melvern N. Camp were held yesterday from the home of his sister, with whom he lived at the time of his death, Mrs. Charles Stenson at Gilbertsville, with Rev. Dwight C. Janna, D. D., of the Presbyterian church of that village officiating. The body was later brought to this city where it was placed in the vault at Glenwood cemetery for burial there in the spring. Among those from this city who made the trip to Gilbertsville were: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Camp, the former his brother; Mrs. Clyde Rifenbark, and Mrs. George E. Wright, a sister, of New York city, who made the trip by way of Oneonta, while among those from out of the city to attend the service conducted at the vault here were Mrs. Edgar Rowe and three daughters of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stenson and son and daughter of Gilbertsville, and a number of friends and neighbors.

Two Undergo Operations

Mrs. Harriett Swartout of Gilboa underwent a serious operation for abdominal trouble at the Fox Memorial hospital yesterday. Mrs. Swartout entered the hospital several days ago from her home in Gilboa. She is reported to be resting comfortably and is expected to recover.

Cecil Cairnes, Stamford youth, was sent to the Fox hospital yesterday by Dr. George Hubbard of Stamford, suffering from appendicitis. He underwent an operation by Doctors Marsh and Furish, assisted by Dr. Augustin. He is reported to be in a serious condition but it is hoped that his condition will turn for the better within the next 24 hours.

New York Man Dies.

E. B. Hix of 27 East street was called to New York city early Wednesday morning by the sudden death of his stepfather, George A. Tisdale. Mrs. Tisdale will be remembered by her Oneonta friends as Mrs. Carrie Hix of Hinghamton. Mr. Tisdale's death was a distinct shock to those who knew him, as he was in apparent good health and was planning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Tisdale at the home of her son.

Christmas Dinner.

Noon till Three. Have this mid-day meal with us and let mother enjoy the Christmas morning service.

Reservations will be received until noon December 24th at \$1.50 per cover.

Oneonta Hotel Restaurant, Katherine R. Stanford, advt. 4t

Within a few days our Christmas assortment of blooming potted plants will be on display, and we believe that they will surpass anything we have ever offered. The variety is large and the stock is in just right condition—look for Derrick, Borne, theatre building, advt. 2t.

For Christmas the Capron Co. recommends something from their stock of blankets and comforters. The best stock and the best prices they have shown in some years, advt. 2t to 4t.

See S. Swart, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 5; National Hotel Norwich, January 7, advt. 1mo.

Are you a candy expert? If so, you must use the best ingredients. That means you always use Baker's certified chocolate, advt. 6t.

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Personal

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Mrs. J. Harrison of Milford was a shopper in this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. Hallow of Stamford spent yesterday shopping in this city.

Mrs. Frank Bordinger and daughter, Elizabeth, spent yesterday in Hinghamton.

Mrs. William Finch and Mrs. Herbert Bernard of Schenectady spent Wednesday in Oneonta.

Miss William Brudie of 339 Main street is a guest for a day or two of friends in Mechanville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Broadfoot of Sidney were guests yesterday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Seybolt.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Mary O'Brien and Mrs. Nellie Snyder were shoppers from Stamford yesterday.

Miss Margaret Carr left yesterday morning for Troy, where last evening she attended the Christmas revels at the Emma Willard school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of 18 Academy street left Monday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter, returning about April 1.

H. B. Warner of 12 Columbia street left last evening on a business and pleasure trip to York, Pennsylvania, and other cities in that vicinity.

Mrs. F. D. Hoyt of Bainbridge, who had been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Fred Hoyt of 66 Otsego street, returned home yesterday.

Charles Lauren, a student of Yale university, arrived in Oneonta yesterday morning and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lauren.

Grace W. Laidlaw of East Orange, N. J., was in Oneonta Tuesday, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Worley R. Wood, 1 Third street, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Russell of the Huntington Memorial library, who had been spending ten days in New York city and New Haven, Conn., returned home last evening.

Mrs. Clarence Chichester of Edinburg was in town Wednesday and called on her brother in the Fox Memorial hospital, who underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Chichester was also a caller at the Eckerson-Wagner home, 3 Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Day of 14 Church street left yesterday for New York, leaving that city Friday for Florida, stopping for a short time en route at Washington, D. C. Their present plans are for a more or less prolonged sojourn in Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, returning to Oneonta in the early spring.

Dr. Willard D. Johnson Resigns.

Announcement is made of the resignation of Dr. Willard D. Johnson from the Department of Education of the State of New York with which he has been connected for many years. Dr. Johnson recently spent some time at the Clifton Springs sanatorium undergoing treatment for impairment of his health resulting from over work, and while his condition is improved he does not feel warranted in continuing the arduous duties of his office. Dr. Johnson's many friends in Cooperstown, where he was until principal of the high school, will join with other friends in Oneonta and elsewhere in his native county in the sincere wish for his speedy return to complete health.

Revival Services This Week.

Remember the special revival services now on at the church of God, 178 Main street and don't fail to hear the blind evangelist and singer, U. D. Barber, of Johnson City. The interest in the meetings is increasing and the preaching and singing of the evangelist are being much enjoyed. Meetings every night this week at 7:30; Sunday at 2:30, and 7:30 p. m., C. A. Farnham, pastor.

Five Ask Pensions.

Five applications for pensions were received at the meeting of the United States pension board held yesterday in the office of Dr. O. C. Tarbox in this city. Of this number, three came from Oneonta, and one each from New Berlin and Stamford. The next meeting of the board will be January 7 at the office of Dr. Tarbox.

Mrs. Decker Improves.

Mrs. Arthur B. Decker of Gilboa, who has been seriously ill and who came to the home of Frank C. Hubbard, 53 Clinton street, while receiving medical treatment from Dr. O. C. Tarbox, is nearing complete recovery and expects to be able to return to her home in Gilboa the latter part of this week.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Elect.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Burton Moffat; vice president, Mrs. H. J. Deuel; secretary, Mrs. Jay Lawson and treasurer, Mrs. Ray Miller.

W. H. Lare Surprised on Birthday. W. H. Lare, engineer at the State Normal school, was surprised by his neighbors and friends at his home last evening, the occasion being his 50th birthday. Many presents, including a purse of \$10 in gold, were left when the callers departed late in the evening.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness; to those who donated the use of cars; to the D. & H. employees; and to the B. of E. F. & E.

Mrs. Anna Fennelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brennan, Mrs. Katharine Brennan.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and son, and for the beautiful flowers and gifts of automobiles.

Mrs. May Westfield, William Westfield.

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COOPERSTOWN BUICK AGENT

Ex-Postmaster Carley of This Village Takes Cooperstown Branch—Headquarters at Leatherstocking Garage.

J. A. Hitts of the Oneonta Buick company, distributors for Otsego and Delaware counties for the Buick line of motor cars, announced yesterday that the agency at Cooperstown, including the towns of Cherry Valley, Springfield, Otsego, Middlefield, Roseboom, and Hartwick, has been transferred to former Postmaster G. H. Carley of this village. Mr. Carley will make his headquarters in a new building being arranged adjoining the Leatherstocking garage property, and service will be rendered by the Leatherstocking garage.

Mr. Carley needs no more introduction to most residents of this county than does the Buick, for he has long been prominent in the affairs of the county and has held a number of political offices, the most recent being postmaster at Cooperstown. His host of friends will wish for him all success in his new venture.

He recently entered the automobile field as agent for the Cleveland, and apparently likes the work as manifest in the addition of the Buick.

Holly! Holly!

Just received a fresh shipment of holly from the south. On sale at 19 Broad street. Formerly Dairy Lunch. Choice wreaths 25 cents. Also loose holly with plenty of berries, advt. 4t

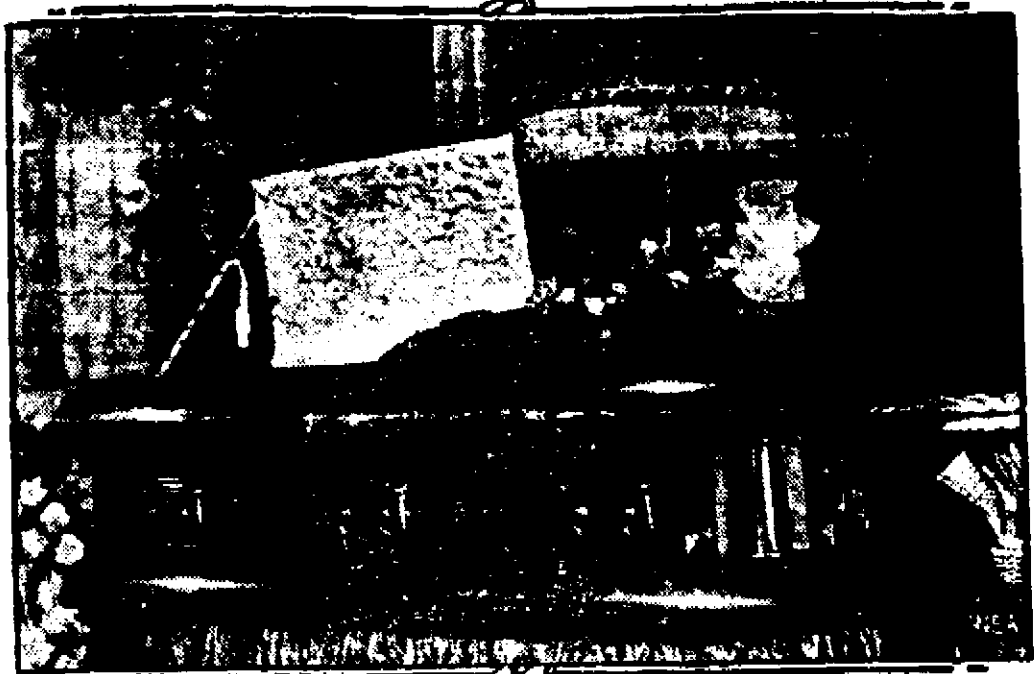
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When Gompers' Body Lay in State



The body of Samuel M. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, lay in state in his hotel suite in San Antonio, Tex., before the departure east. It was in a metallic casket.

German Children Hold Unique Garden Festival

Berlin.—A unique harvest festival recently took place in the industrial suburb of Berlin, Neu-Koelln. A subsidiary of a Dayton manufacturing concern, Dayton, Ohio, has copied the American plan of turning over vacant land to children of employees for gardening purposes. The festival marked the end of this year's experiment.

Thirty-five boys and 20 girls had cultivated strips of land each 50 by 10 feet. The average yield per child was: 100 heads of lettuce, 80 pounds tomatoes, 60 pounds cucumbers, 50 pounds cabbage, 30 pounds red beets, 25 pounds string beans, 25 pounds spinach, 25 bunches celery, 25 pounds carrots, 12 pounds peas, 10 pounds each of onions, radishes and kohlrabi.

Heavy Bird Slaughter

More birds are killed in flight every year by rural telephone, telegraph and electric wires and poles and by the domestic cat than by the guns of sportsmen, it is contended by competent authorities.

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Why bother with slow acting remedies that may and may not help your sore throat, when two or three gargles with Kojene before you go to bed at night will reduce the inflammation, stop any and every germ and cause the soreness to go before morning. If by any mishap Kojene doesn't do this, Kojene Drug store or any progressive druggist anywhere will gladly return the 50 cents you pay for a six ounce bottle. Kojene, the world's most powerful antiseptic, should be diluted to obtain quick results. Kojene is non-poisonous, you can drink it if you want to.

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WAGE WAR ON HEART DISEASE

Will Take 20 Years of Work to Curb Cardiac Ailments.

New York.—Organized medicine in America has girded itself for the greatest battle against disease the world has ever known. While it is admitted that marked results will not be generally apparent under twenty years, the campaign is undertaken with the greatest courage and confidence, for those engaged in it know that the enemy objective is conquerable. The disease which now hantes this concentration of scientific energy is heart disease. The forces which are rallying to its minimization are not only recruited from the ranks of the medical profession; nurses, social, relief, vocational guidance and school workers whose careers involve them in cardiac problems now have the backing of rapidly growing authority and are joining in co-operative efforts to make war on the common enemy, according to Mr. Haven Emerson, former health commissioner of New York.

While a large part of the present activity is concentrated in this city, because of its size and population, there is a wide, spontaneous movement extending from coast to coast. The degree of success to be attained depends in a large measure on the ability of the leaders in this movement to awaken and educate the masses to the very real danger which increasing affluence brings, according to those in authority.

That the menace is a present live issue is indubitably shown by these facts recounted by Doctor Emerson in his part of the symposium prepared for the survey.

Causes Most Deaths. Heart disease is now the greatest single cause of death in these United States. It reduces the life span to its victims by one-half. It interferes in a recognizable form with the work, play or comfort of at least 2,000,000 persons in this country today. At least 15 of every 1,000 school children have already acquired some definite disorder of the heart. At least 30 of every 1,000 men and women of working age must reckon with heart disease as a disability in work or a handicap in their pleasures.

During the last 50 years deaths in New York from heart disease have increased 42 per cent in number, while deaths from tuberculosis have fallen 44 per cent. Thus it will be seen that the present arch-enemy of health is heart disease and not tuberculosis. Indeed, tuberculosis has fallen from first to sixth in the list of causes of death. Conservative physicians promise that within 50 years it will cease to be a serious factor in mortality. For every death from heart disease during a year there are 17 persons still alive suffering from it, whereas the comparable cases for each death.

In persons under twenty-five years of age there are more deaths from heart disease than from typhoid fever. Between twenty-five and thirty-four, heart disease kills more men and women than does pneumonia. Nine-tenths of the deaths from heart disease are in persons over forty years of age, and for these later decades no other cause of death compares with it in frequency, according to Doctor Emerson. Here are some figures, for example: In 1922 there were 1,047,402 deaths in the total United States registration area, and of these 134,181 were due to heart disease, which was the leading cause of death.

In 1915 a nucleus of the medical profession suddenly awoke to the gravity of the situation. Physicians found themselves confronted by these three questions in regard to heart disease: Is it preventable, communicable, curable? Here are the answers: The commonest causes of heart disease, rheumatism and specific blood disease are properly considered communicable. Many heart diseases are entirely preventable. Some are wholly curable.

Main Causes. In addition to those mentioned, Doctor Emerson names these as the main causes: Poisoning by alcohol, tea, coffee and tobacco, poor bodily habits, physical indolence, obesity, occasional extreme exertion without sufficient training, congenital defects, those errors of development in the prenatal months of the infant which leave the heart imperfect at birth. But of all heart diseases which the doctor sees, in hospitals or out, from 70 to 90 per cent is due to general infections.

While the germ or poison which causes acute rheumatism is still unknown, Doctor Emerson says the disease is infectious. He adds: "No longer will it be good form to make a social center and family gathering place of the bedroom of acute rheumatism. This includes Tommy, with his 'growing pains' at five and Sally with 'St. Vitus dance' at seven and 'Dad' with sore throat, as well as Uncle Ned, who has a rip-roaring inflammatory rheumatism every couple of years and was told after the last attack that he must have his tonsils out and favor his heart a bit because the rheumatism had touched one of the valves before it left him weak and anemic."

The physician asserts that "among the deaths properly attributable to the automobile are those of persons who rely upon the gas engine and balloon tires to do what their overworked, over-economical combustion system and a good pair of leather shoes should provide for them."

The Life of a Hair. Hair grows at the rate of .415 inch in a day, but the life of each individual hair is on an average only six years. Then it falls out. It hair never falls out and always went on growing, a woman seventy years old would have brown hair 25 feet in length.

NOTICE. Resolutions Passed by the Common Council of the City of Oneonta, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1934.

WHEREAS, Oneonta Post No. 322, of the American Legion is without a permanent home or meeting place, and a resolution having been so formally expressed that the City of Oneonta, N. Y., should acquire and furnish such a home for the use of the veterans of the World War, the same to be a memorial, and an expression of the gratitude of the citizens of Oneonta to the service men and women who sacrificed the armed forces of the United States during the late war; and

WHEREAS, Property suitable for such a home is now available at a cost of not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), which sum includes the cost of erecting a building of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and the estimated cost of repairs, in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000);

RESOLVED, That an extraordinary expenditure of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) should be made for the purpose of acquiring and furnishing a permanent home for the veterans of the World War, the same to be known as the American Legion and all veterans of the World War, title to which is to be and remain in the City of Oneonta, N. Y., but the maintenance of which shall be borne by the local post of the American Legion, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing resolution be published once in each week for at least a period of three weeks in the Oneonta newspaper, and that a tax election of the qualified electors of the city be called and held at the Municipal building on Wednesday, December 19, 1934, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day in accordance with Section 61 of the Charter of the City of Oneonta to decide whether such amount shall be expended and same raised as provided in said section, and be further

RESOLVED, That a due notice of such special election, setting forth among other things, the time, place and purpose thereof, be published at the same time and with the foregoing resolution; that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized to cause an advertisement to be published, and also to prepare and have printed the necessary ballots for said special election, and

RESOLVED, That the notice to be published in relation to such election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Section 72 of the General Municipal Law, as amended by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1933, and Section 61 of the Charter of the City of Oneonta, a tax election is hereby called for the City of Oneonta, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 19, 1934, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal building, for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

Proposition One. Shall the City of Oneonta expend the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of acquiring the house and premises owned by the Frills estate, located at Oneonta, N. Y., and described as follows: "Oneonta, N. Y., and described as follows: Situated on the north by Chestnut street, on the east by the lands of the Christian Science church, on the south by the lands (fronting on Academy street, and on the west by Academy street, the said premises to be used by the American Legion, and all veterans of the World War for a home; and pay therefor, by the issue and sale of bonds as provided by Section 61 of the Charter of the City of Oneonta and the statutes applicable thereto, and to raise annually by tax a sum sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due."

Proposition Two. Shall the City of Oneonta expend the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of requiring the sale building for use by Oneonta Post No. 322, American Legion and other veterans of the World War, and pay therefor by the issue and sale of bonds as provided by Section 61 of the Charter of the City of Oneonta and the statutes applicable thereto, and to raise annually by tax a sum sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due."

Robert O. Marshall, City Clerk of the City of Oneonta, New York, and clerk of the Common Council of said city, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Common Council of said city, a regular meeting held December 2, 1934.

(L.S.) Robert O. Marshall, City Clerk.

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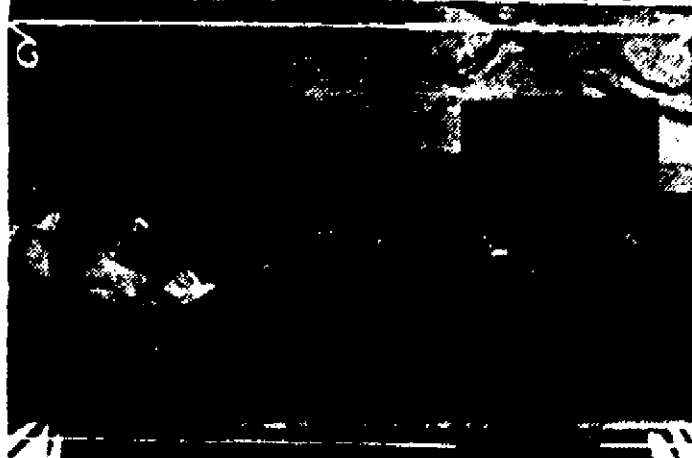
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Oneonta Daily Star

School for Illinois Miners



Coal miners in southern Illinois are going to school. William A. Doeh, president of the fifth sub-district of the United Mine Workers, originated the scheme of providing schools for miners young and old. The plan has been unusually successful. Above is shown a class room full of miners at Taylorville, Ill.



OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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pany for several months past, has moved a load of household goods to 515 Main street, Oneonta, where he and his family, consisting of a wife and two young children, will make their home for the present. Mr. Chase is undecided whether he will rent or sell his cottage on Monitor street.

Personals

Miss Lucille Gifford was a guest of Miss Julia Grancy in Oneonta Tuesday evening. On Wednesday Miss Gifford entertained her friend, Mrs. William Emond, who was returning from Albany to her home in Rockwell Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts were in Middlefield Tuesday evening at the home of B. D. Tuber, where a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taber, whose marriage occurred December 16.

Basketball Friday

A basketball game is scheduled for Friday evening on the high school court between the St. Mary's team of Oneonta and the Schenectady town team. Indications are for a closely contested game—the line-up of each team being well balanced.

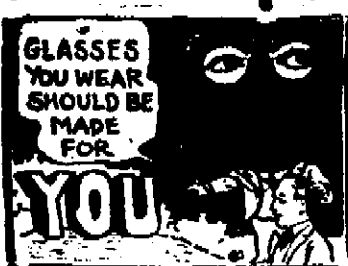
Births

Word has been received from Long Branch, N. J., of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parkerson. This is the second daughter to be born to Mrs. Parkerson, who was formerly Margaret Macdonell. Congratulations are extended to the proud parents.

220 Christmas Tree Volunteers

After a canvass of the young people in Schenectady and vicinity who are likely to participate in the Community Christmas tree, the count stands at 220. It can easily be seen that voluntary contributions will be required to put the affair over successfully.

The Rev. Thomas Broxholm celebrated his 75th birthday last week.



GLASSES that merely seem helpful to your sight are not necessarily the lenses that will correct your vision any more than a pleasant-tasting drug is certain to correct some other physical ailment. Allow our optometrist to look back through your pupil—back through the corner of your eyes at the retina lens. If there are no spots, he will discover by other tests the manner in which your weakened eye muscles have interfered with your sight.

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OPTOMETRIST

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George, held in their rooms last Sunday evening, the following officers were elected:

Master—Glen B. Harrison.
Lecturer—Robert Cook.
Pastor—Mrs. James A. Greene.
Chaplain—Mrs. Gervais L. Cornell.
Steward—Eugene Crowsell.
Treasurer—T. A. Greene.
Secretary—Miss Edna Johnson.
Aust. Steward—Russell Cornell.
Guests—Miss Dora Andersen.
Flora—Miss Mildred Bryant.
Flora—Miss Amanda Crowsell.
Gatekeeper—Elinor Andersen.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Russell Cornell.
Dinner—Miss Edna Cook.

The grange will hold a social dance in their rooms Thursday evening, December 18. Round and square dancing. Music by a three-piece orchestra. Tickets 25c. Free will contribution. Supper extra.

Missionary Box Packed

The Woman's Sewing circle met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gervais Cornell. Dinner was served to 24. The box to "The Home of the Friendless" in New York city was packed, which totaled a value of \$119.32. It included seven pieces of quilts, 12 girls' dresses, bloomers, underwear, nightgowns, nine dolls and 17 story books, boys' blouses and Russian suits, inventoried at \$23.82, and second-hand clothing and shoes worth \$26.50.

WELLS BRIDGE

Wells Bridge, Dec. 17. — Mrs. Louise Wallace is expected to spend the Christmas vacation with her children in Buffalo. Miss Arvilla Moore will care for Mrs. Charlotte White in her absence. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frank, on Monday, December 14, a daughter. — The Baptist church will hold Christmas exercises in the church on the evening of December 24. — On Monday evening, December 22, exercises will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Wells Bridge, and on Tuesday evening Christmas will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church of Sandhill. — The members of the Five Hundred club were entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Griffin of Andalusia Wednesday evening.

Delaware County News

SUPERVISORS MEET

Delaware County Board of Supervisors met last Saturday at the court house in Oneonta to observe Christmas Sunday.

Delhi, Dec. 17.—The Delaware county Board of Supervisors convened at the court house Monday evening pursuant to an adjournment of the two weeks' session some three weeks since.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain the board adjourned until Tuesday morning. At that time Mr. Haynes, county sealer of weights and measures, addressed the board and gave his annual report, which was accepted and filed. He explained the necessity of hiring a sealer to carry weights to test certain scales in the county. Mr. Dugan moved that Mr. Haynes be allowed \$50 for such purpose. The motion was carried.

Mr. Telford explained some repairs necessary for the safety of the sheriff to be made at the jail. On motion of Mr. Wyckoff the matter of these repairs was left to the committee on court house and jail.

At the afternoon session Mr. Telford moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure bids for supervisors' pamphlet and enrollment books. Motion carried. The chairman appointed as such committee Telford, Stevenson, and Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler presented the following resolution and moved its adoption: That the county and state aid highway and automobile money be apportioned among the several towns of the county on the basis of 20 per cent on the millage of such town and 80 per cent on the equalized valuation of each town and that the county treasurer be directed to pay out said money in accordance with said apportionment.

This resolution was amended upon motion of Mr. Chamberlain, as follows:

That the county and state highway fund and automobile money be apportioned among the towns on the basis of the highway millage of each town and that the county treasurer be directed to pay out said money in accordance with this apportionment. The ayes and noes being called resulted as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Chamberlain, Thomson, Parks, Latham, Frank, Fowler, Smith, Stephens, Shaver, Wyckoff, and Chamberlain; noes, Messrs. Telford, Woolsey, Gilbert, Dugan, Wheeler, Stevenson, and Car-

center. Wallace B. Smith was absent. The amendment was declared carried. Mr. Stevenson moved that all bills not audited at the last session of the board be held over and audited at the first quarterly session of the board in 1925. Motion carried.

Next Sunday will be generally observed as Christmas Sunday in the village churches. The various choirs are all busy practicing their Christmas music and fine programs will be rendered. St. John's Episcopal church alone observes the following Sunday, December 28, as Christmas Sunday. The Baptist Sunday school will have its Christmas tree next Monday night.

A box of Christmas gifts valued at about \$40 has been sent by the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church to a school in Porto Rico. Christmas gifts and needed clothing in abundance were forthcoming in response to the appeal for three needy children at the County sanitarium.

Delhi Men Elected

Two of the recently elected officers of Captain M. W. Marvin Camp of Spanish American War Veterans are residents of this village. They are L. S. Hine, senior vice commander, and W. D. Thompson, officer of the day. The other officers are Jacob Radeker, commander; E. M. Ogden, junior vice commander, and J. L. Thompson, officer of the guard.

Correction

The hour of Vesper service in the Second Presbyterian church next Sunday will be 4 p. m., instead of 5 o'clock as previously announced in The Star.

Personal Mention

Roy Ostrom of Platterbrook is recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis performed by Dr. William Thomson of this village. — Mrs. D. L. Wight is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Launt, at One-

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onta, having accompanied home the Leavitt family who visited her here Sunday. — Miss Emma Grant has returned to her home in Chicago after spending a number of weeks here, a guest of Mrs. Clyde Waring.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society held an Experience Social.

North Kortright, Dec. 17. — An "Experience" social, held under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society Thursday last, at the manse, was well attended and about one o'clock a delicious oyster stew with other good eats, including a fine variety of pies, was served. Afterward the women, as each presented a dollar, told, mainly in rhyme, how it was earned. The "experiences" were amusing and created much laughter, especially among "the brethren," of whom a goodly number were present. The prize for the best rhyme, a nice, fat apple pie, was awarded to Mrs. A. M. Henderson. The receipts were over \$30.

Another Radio

Frank Stronigan, the genial clerk at N. P. Nichols' store, has installed a radio, a loud speaker, which affords much entertainment.

To Winter in Florida

Kortright relatives of Miss Elizabeth McCracken, who went to Birmingham recently, have received intelligence that she expects to accompany her brother's family to Florida to spend the winter.

Bride and Groom Here

Francis Metcalf and bride of Stamford were supper guests at J. A. Hendry's Saturday, and Mrs. Mary Scott of Schenectady was a dinner guest there, returning from a trip to Stamford.

Visit Sanitarium

Chester Ennor and others of the family visited his sister, Mrs. VanAlstyne, near Meridale, Sunday, and took her to see her little daughter at the sanitarium at Delhi.

With Her Mother

Mrs. S. M. Murdoch of Kortright spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Tate near Davenport.

Smith Succeeds Silvernail

Roy Smith of Harpersfield has employment now with G. R. Davis, succeeding Jay Silvernail, who has gone to Florida.

Outcast Valley Grange Meets

North Franklin, Dec. 17. — There will be a meeting of the Outcast grange on Saturday evening, Dec. 20. The Bloomville degree team will exemplify the third and fourth degrees at this time on a class of candidates. All members of the local grange are requested to attend this meeting. Oneonta grange friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Discover New Gold Fields in Transvaal

London.—A large increase in the gold production of the Transvaal is interesting several English companies, which are organizing prospecting expeditions into the little explored regions of the district.

The reports of the advance agents of the companies indicate that the gold producing areas of the Transvaal are by no means limited to the sections now being exploited, but really extend far into the interior, and it is probable that gold may be found in the waste lands of the north. The companies are sending engineers to South Africa immediately with orders to make investigations.

The total output of gold for the Transvaal for July amounted to \$20,437 fine ounces, the largest ever produced, and it is only the second time in the history of Transvaal gold mining that the monthly production has been more than 800,000 ounces. The value of the output for July was \$3,867,250.

The value of the gold produced for the first six months of the present year was \$22,500,000, a record.

Gets Rich in Jail

Enid, Okla.—To be handed \$3,000 upon his release from the jail where he had served six months' sentence was the experience of Frans Fletcher, wealthy Osage Indian, here. The sum represented his income which had accumulated during his jail sentence. Fletcher drove away from the jail in a brand new Cadillac touring car, and wearing a complete new outfit of clothes bought by his wife.

Proud of Scars

In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells, and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Oneonta, N. Y., passed a local law as hereinafter set forth, which shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, at which time any person may appear or against the enactment of said local law, to be known as "Local Law No. 1, Ordinance Number 124."

Enacted December 17, 1924, Oneonta, N. Y.
Robert O. Marshall, City Clerk.
City of Oneonta, N. Y.

Local Law and Ordinance Number 124.
A local law in relation to transferring power of appointment of city engineers from the Board of Public Works to the Common Council, and changing the manner of payment of compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE Common Council of the City of Oneonta, N. Y., as follows:

The city engineer of the city of Oneonta, N. Y., shall be elected by the Common Council, subject to the provisions of Section 22 and Section 23 of the City Charter of the city of Oneonta, N. Y. The term of office of the city engineer shall be one year.

The salary of the city engineer shall be \$2,500.00, and be included and be paid in several city funds; it shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office.

The city engineer shall be the sole consulting engineer for the Common Council and all boards and commissions and other officials of the city, and shall perform all duties and responsibilities required by Section 21 of the Charter of the city of Oneonta, N. Y., and all laws supplementary thereto and supplementary thereto.

Sections 22 and 23 of chapter 405 of the laws of 1924 entitled "An Act to amend the City of Oneonta," in so far as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS LOCAL LAW SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Furnace Wisdom FOR THE HOUSEWIFE (Even if Husband Runs It)

DO not allow the air in the house to get too dry. This can be prevented by placing an open vessel of water on or near the radiator. Excessively dry air injures the furniture, is a poor conductor of heat, and is not healthful.

IF you are not getting complete efficiency from your heating plant, don't charge it to the coal until you are sure that the fault is not with your stove or furnace and the way it is handled. Ask somebody who knows.



OUT AGAIN

WHEN you find your furnace at fault and before you spend a lot of money for repairs, look into the use of the smaller size of anthracite, like pea and buckwheat.

THERE are many low-cost methods of burning these sizes. The secret is in your coal bill for a single season will go a long way toward paying for the change. Buckwheat anthracite usually costs no more than half as much as the larger sizes.

WHEN putting coal in the furnace, see that the damper in the pipe is open and the check damper closed so that dust will not escape.

IF you have steam or hot water watch the radiators to see that cold air does not accumulate and cut down your heat.



WHY WIVES LEAVE HOME

DO not allow ashes to accumulate under the grate. This not only renders the fire hot but destroys your grate bars.

KEEP the firebox well filled and don't fiddle with the fire. Shaking twice a day, night and morning, should be sufficient.

FORD RUNS 57 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE

A new automatic and self-regulating device has been invented by John A. Stranks, 4311 Fourth street, Kansas, South Dakota, with which automobiles have made from 35 to 57 miles on a gallon of gasoline. It removes carbon and reduces the fuel consumption. The device can be installed by any one in five minutes. Mr. Stranks wants distributors and is willing to send a sample at his own risk. Write him today. Adv.

Great Stocks of GIFT THINGS FOR EVERYBODY At Prices You Want to Pay

Bring your gift problems to us. We can solve them quickly from great, attractive stocks that make Christmas giving the old fashioned joy it once was.

SILK LINGERIE

for Christmas giving

Simplify your Christmas worries by selecting Silk Underwear. The prices are exceptionally low for such fine underthings.

Vests \$1.98
Step-Ins \$2.50
Combinations \$3.98
Knickers \$2.98

GIFT HOSIERY

With assortments replenished our hosiery stocks stand ready to supply every gift list. Moderate price and high quality mark every pair of Phoenix Hose.

Prices \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.50

GIRLS' WINTER COATS

A Christmas special of Kiddies' Coats. They are in plain and fur-trimmed styles. All are warmly lined in all the wanted colors.

Special prices at \$5.90 and \$7.50

LUGGAGE FOR THE TRAVELER

Here are bags for both sexes that are valued for their utility and smartness. Good range of styles and in several leathers.

Bags \$3.00 to \$25.00
Suit Cases \$2.25 to \$35.00
Trunks \$7.75 to \$42.50

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

A visit to this interesting department will prove the solution to many gift problems. Select yours today.

12 1/2¢, 15¢, 19¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢
to \$1.00 each

Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box.

35¢, 50¢, 59¢, 75¢, \$1.00 box

GLOVES

Make delightful gifts

Gloves may be selected for anyone on your Christmas list without fear or regret, for one cannot have too many pair, especially in a season like the present one when styles are so varied.

Kid Gloves \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.98

Chamoisette Gloves 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25

Giveable gifts in

HANDBAGS

Every requirement may be satisfied from our large holiday stocks, whether your choice be a Beaded Bag, one of silk or leather, there is a variety of each kind.

Leather Bags at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$8.90

Beaded Bags at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.98 to \$10.00

L. E. Wilder & Co., Inc.

Blind Man's Dog-His Eyes



Although he's totally blind, Clyde Rothrick, 33, an evangelist, has crossed a 2000-foot railway bridge spanning the Grand River at Grand Rapids, Mich., almost every day for a year. On his perilous journey's he is accompanied only by his dog, "Silver." A false step and an oncoming train would hurt Rothrick 50 feet into the river—an almost certain death.

Why Not a Fountain Pen

No gift could be more appreciated than a good Fountain Pen, a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver.

No matter whether your preference be a Parker, a Moore, a Waterman or a Wahl, we have just the pen you have been looking for and at just the price you want to pay.

How about a Book?

The presentation of a book is always an indication of the good taste of the giver. Our stocks are being replenished daily by fresh shipments. Here you will find the newest fiction, the best of the popular priced fiction and choicest of gift books. Let us help you select the book for that particular person.

Is it Stationery?

No store in this section of the state carries a larger or more varied assortment of fine Writing Paper than we do. Paper of the highest quality in all shades and with all manner of envelope linings, put up in boxes of rare beauty.

Undecided?

Then come in and wander around to your heart's content. We are certain you will find just the gift you have been looking for. Here are a few suggestions: Imported Hand Embroidered Chinese Linen and Silk, Leather Writing Cases, Bill Folds, Desk Sets, Sealing Wax Sets, Rust Craft Novelties, Magazine Subscriptions, Typewriters, Bibles and Testaments, Framed Mottos.

Service?

We give it away in quantities, independent of the amount of your purchase.

MOORE'S CORNER BOOKSTORE

"If we haven't got it we can get it for you before Christmas"

THE HY-GRADE KUPNOCKIE CO.

TROOPERS ARREST 4,222 THIS YEAR; 3,830 CONVICTED

\$78,716 in Property Recovered, \$40,905 in Fines Imposed—369,793 Miles of Patrol Done, Says Captain Fox of Sidney Troop

Members of Troop C, State Constabulary, with headquarters in Sidney, made 4,222 arrests during the year ending December 13, according to the annual report made public yesterday by Captain D. E. Fox, commander. Of the total number arrested, 3,830 were convicted.

Among many of the other outstanding features of the work done by Troop C members as indicated by the report of Captain Fox are the recovery of \$78,716.84 in lost or stolen property and the collection of \$40,905.79 in fines; 40,000 miles of highway covered by mounted patrol, 121,474 by automobile patrol and 99,121 by motorcycle; 48 stolen automobiles were recovered and a total of 1,798 investigations made in which no arrests were made.

One of the outstanding features of the report is that which indicates the sterling work done by the troopers upon the highways in apprehending reckless drivers of automobiles and otherwise enforcing the safety provisions of the laws covering the operation of motor vehicles. A total of 1,588 persons were arrested for reckless driving under the provisions of the general highway traffic law of the state and an additional 488 under the provisions of the state motor vehicle law. Of the former 1,588 convictions were secured and in the latter a total of 484.

Voracious Workers

Almost every branch of law enforcement work from the enforcement of the conservation law down through various major law infractions to the recovery of lost children has been performed by the troopers. Of the 87 arrests made under the Conservation law, nearly all of which resulted from illegal hunting or fishing or the illegal possession of game, a conviction was secured in each instance.

The efficiency of the members of the troop in the campaign against the improper use of highways of the state is indicated by the fact that a total of 2,644 arrests were made for violations of the general highway law and the state motor vehicle law. Of this number a total of 2,044 were arrested under the provisions relating to reckless driving. The remaining arrests are scattered through other violations including driving automobiles with improper brakes, lights, lenses, license plates, improper signaling and other law infractions.

A total of 856 arrests were made for violations of the penal law. Of the arrests, among the major offenses are listed the following: murder, 1; assault, second degree, 4; assault, first degree, 2; assault, second degree, 18; assault, third degree, 104; burglary, first degree, 3; burglary, second degree, 4; burglary, third degree, 71; larceny, 10; larceny, second degree, 1; larceny, third degree, 2; larceny, fourth degree, 2; larceny, fifth degree, 2; larceny, sixth degree, 2; larceny, seventh degree, 2; larceny, eighth degree, 2; larceny, ninth degree, 2; larceny, tenth degree, 2; larceny, eleventh degree, 2; larceny, twelfth degree, 2; larceny, thirteenth degree, 2; larceny, fourteenth degree, 2; larceny, fifteenth degree, 2; larceny, sixteenth degree, 2; larceny, seventeenth degree, 2; larceny, eighteenth degree, 2; larceny, nineteenth degree, 2; larceny, twentieth degree, 2; larceny, twenty-first degree, 2; larceny, twenty-second degree, 2; larceny, twenty-third degree, 2; larceny, twenty-fourth degree, 2; larceny, twenty-fifth degree, 2; larceny, twenty-sixth degree, 2; 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MODESTY HAS ITS GEOGRAPHY

Women of Different Lands Vary as to What Is Proper.

Washington, D. C.—"A Chinese woman would not think of exposing to the public gaze her bound feet, a lady of Yap would never be seen promenade down the street without her native village without her wren necklace or bibbaco; leaves though her grass skirt was her only garment, and the Mohammedan wearing of a few years ago would not be seen without her veil.

"Modesty has a geography all its own," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society, in connection with the winter fashion decrees from Paris.

Keep Finger Tips Hidden.
 "Alexander von Humboldt, who traveled extensively over the world known in the Eighteenth century, recorded in his travels that some of the central Asian peoples are reluctant to let any one see their finger tips. A traveler who visited the Asian coast, in the same century, found that native women, after he had persuaded them to remove an ornament which made the lower part of the mouth protrude two or three inches, were greatly embarrassed.

"It seems paradoxical that clothes originated out of the desire for ornamentation rather than for warmth. Arabs of the hot deserts of Arabia and Africa are fully swathed in flowing garments, which only in part serve as protection from the heat, while the Patagonians, from the coldest portion of the South American continent, wear only the skin of one animal as a kind of windshield. Our word 'modesty' came from the Latin 'modus,' meaning measure or standard, and the clothing which was customarily worn therefore became our first conception of what was the proper or modest thing to wear. Much of the world's people consequently has its own standards.

"The explorers who first came to American shores found that the Carib Indian women, who simply wore unbuttoned girdles, often appeared without this single garment, but they were never so rude as to forget to pinet their bodies with ammeto, a red or yellowish-red dye. This constituted their idea of womanly modesty. One explorer reported in his journals that a woman of a tribe in Brazil, whose custom it was to go unclothed, had in some mysterious manner acquired a petticoat which she put on for special occasions, but it seemed to have the effect of making her thoroughly ill at once.

The Chinese women are among the most conservative of all peoples, and they wear trousers! And, furthermore, some of them would be horrified at the immodesty of a skirt.

"The beaches of America consider revolvers would pain the fine constitution of the Sumatra and Calapan archipelago who consider it highly improper to expose the knees.

The Saggie-Tooth Mode.
 "In one of the New Hebrides islands in the Pacific, a married woman can be modest only by being single-toothed. Part of the wedding ceremony consists of relieving the lady of her two middle incisors by smashing them with a rock.

"Some of the Mohammedan women of the Sahara region will tear off their last garment to cover their faces upon the approach of a stranger. The demure Breton maiden wears a cunning little close cap, because it would be dreadfully immodest to uncover her hair. Sturdy German peasant women paddle around their houses and fields in dresses that just escape their knees, but they would be shocked at the idea of wearing a dress which was open at the neck.

In the Trobriand Islands a man would consider himself thoroughly unprepared to appear before his fellow-men unless he was tattooed, and the Macronesians follow much the same practice, the amount of the decoration varying with the rank of the individual, but the legs are always tattooed from ankle to thigh. Warriors have themselves done in geometrical designs with squares and inverted triangles on their faces, and the women are ornamented in patterns which resemble lace work. Some of them wear loin cloths and girdles of tapa cloth, a fabric made from the bark of the breadfruit tree.

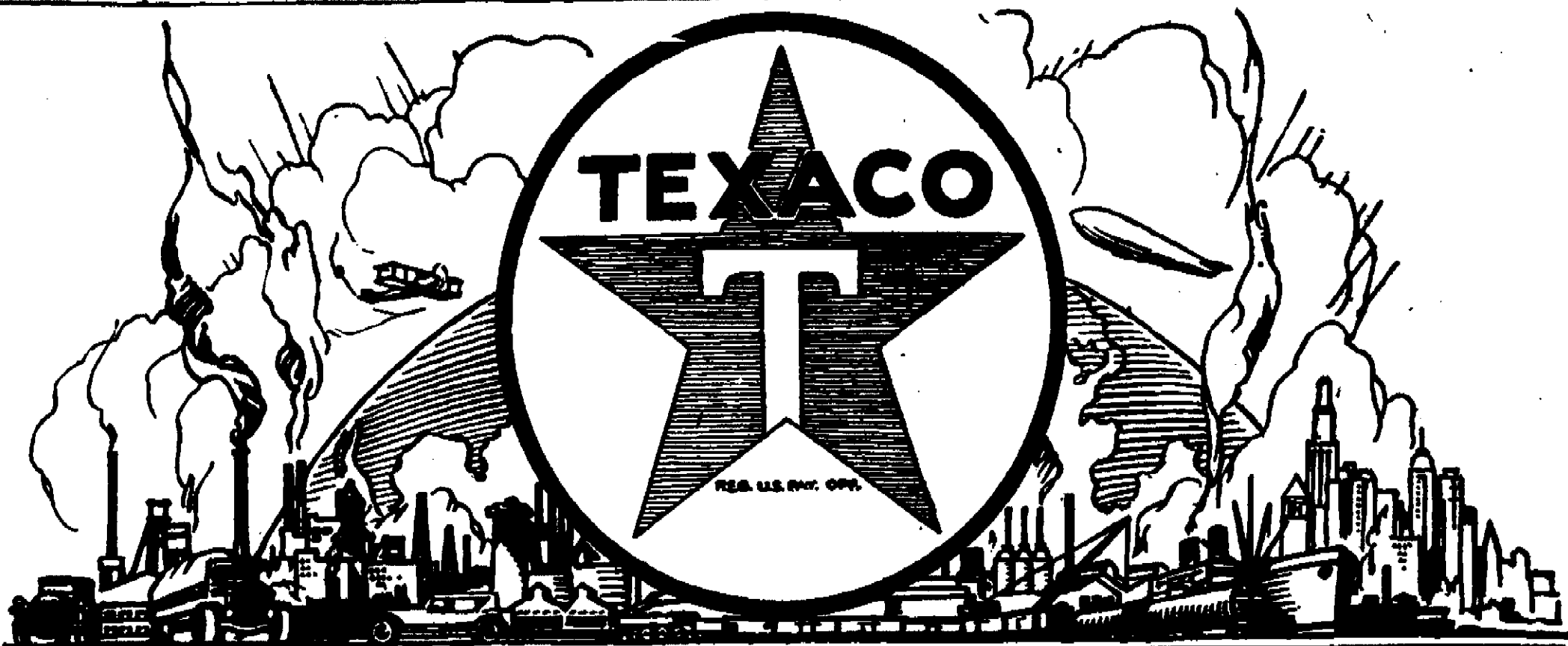
"An American lady of 1924 is not self-conscious at exposing her arms and shoulders in the evening, but she would be shocked at wearing a décolleté gown to breakfast or lunch. Our young grandmothers, who represent to us the paragonizations of modernity, wear their shoulders and necklines bared all day."

Fast Like Blue Airplane to Get to Their Office

Plains—the air is the only wealth over in this! Get it out daily over your shoulders, and then continue on to St. Paul. The stationmaster in the tourist section, who lives in the most opulent residential section, has announced in his car to suggest to make the seven-mile trip between their homes and offices. Rather by automobile, subway or motor, they say, can they get across Plains in less than an hour, while by air it is a two-minute time.

Big Lightning Loss

Lightning is a formidable enemy of mankind and its investigation is, therefore, one of the practical problems of electrical engineering, says Foster Maguire. Plans are under way to develop direct-current systems without lightning rods.



**To the Automobile Owners and the
Gasoline and Motor Oil Dealers of
ONEONTA and Vicinity:**

We wish to express our appreciation of the increased consumption of Texaco Products in this district during the year just past; and we wish to announce that

**On and after January 1,
The Texas Company will
operate its own Supply Depot**

in this city at Lewis Street, near Hickory Street.

Texaco Service in 1925 will be better than ever

All Texaco dealers in this vicinity will then be supplied with Texaco Products direct from the Oneonta headquarters.

The motorist who looks for the Texaco Red Star will be assured of getting Texaco Gasoline—the volatile gas—and Texaco Motor Oil—the clean, clear, golden-colored oil—just as they left the Texaco refineries.

By this means the Texas Company expects to establish closer personal contact with its dealers in this territory.

We hope that the year 1925 will bring abundant happiness and prosperity to our many friends in Ontario.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
ONEONTA, N. Y.
Lewis Street, near Hickory Street

The Sun Never Sets On The TEXACO Star



Rich Servant

Martha Prewitt, daughter of one of Kentucky's first families, worked as a maid in the town house of a wealthy London (England) man just to learn something about the servant problem. Now she is back home in Lexington teaching her friends the tales of Jones, the "dread man," and "Himself, the 'red' housemaid."

PROSECUTION ENDS VETERANS BUREAU CONSPIRACY CASE

Another Story of "Social Good Time" in New York Hotel Revealed

TWO ACTRESSES INVOLVED

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 17. — The prosecution closed its case in the Veterans' bureau conspiracy trial today with another story of "a general social good time" in a New York hotel, in which Charles H. Forbes, former director of the bureau, J. W. Thompson, contractor, Elmer H. Mortimer, Thompson's agent, Mrs. Mortimer, and two New York actresses participated.

Refreshments were served and then Mrs. Mortimer proposed a crap game. McMillan, a clerk in the bureau and the last government witness, testified.

The two actresses he identified from the witness stand as "the Larrimore girls, sisters." Miss Francine Larrimore had been mentioned by previous witnesses as having been a member of a party of the same group at Atlantic City, N. J., a few weeks later.

Connor testified he recognized in the hotel room, about the middle of May, 1922, both defendants as well as the government's chief witness, the latter's wife, and the woman guests. He said he had been summoned to New York from Washington by Forbes, whom he believed wished to consult him concerning Veterans' bureau routine.

Defense motions for an instructed verdict of not guilty entered at the close of the government's case were denied by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter.

The Northampton Foundation job, which went to the Pontiac company on a bid of \$27,000 higher than that of the Northeastern Construction company of New York, was the central transaction about which the government sought to establish evidence of conspiracy, corruption, and collusion in the awarding of hospital contracts during Forbes' administration. It had been intimated by previous witnesses, representing competitive bidders for the foundation, that the Pontiac bid was entered after the time specified in the advertisements.

DROPS DEAD WITH BULLET IN BACK

an Had Been Chased as Suspected Bootlegger—Said to Have Headed Caravan

Glens Falls, Dec. 17. — Roy Brown, 33, of Albany and formerly of Plattsburgh, who has lately been living in Chestertown, was shot and killed on the Chestertown-Hague state road north of Horicon this morning.

Brown, said to be a bootlegger, was driving a high powered car, ditched across a field and fell dead from a bullet which according to Coroner J. E. Goodman of Warrensburgh, entered the man's back, pierced a lung and came out in his neck.

The body was taken to Chestertown by men who gave their names as Donald Judge and Ernie Hicks of Plattsburgh. The coroner found no money or other indications of the bootlegger.

Nothing, except clothing, was found in the car.

It is understood in Chestertown, where bootleggers are known to use a garage for headquarters, that Brown headed a group of about 10 cars driving toward Chestertown, all alleged to be carrying liquor, and that those behind the leader met two state troopers driving toward Hague with guns on their knees. The dead man's car has a bullet hole, believed to have been caused by .35 or .38-20 calibre bullet, in the rear curtain.

KINGSTON POLICE PROBE ENDS.

Kingston, Dec. 17. — The board of police commissioners of this city tonight ordered the 22 members of the police department to appear before the board at headquarters Friday night to hear the reports of special investigators who have been secretly conducting an investigation of the department for more than a month. The civil service board tonight examined 22 applicants for positions on the force. The investigation was ordered by Mayor Morris Block some time ago.

Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY R. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — The New England literary influence of half a century ago is reflected in the White House breakfasts inaugurated by President Coolidge.

In adopting the breakfast table as the setting ground for administration plans and proposals, Coolidge, whether consciously or unconsciously, follows the psychology underlying the "Breakfast Table Series" of Oliver Wendell Holmes, in which that author and philosopher chose breakfast time as the hour when reason reigned most clearly and when the kernels of truth and fact could be sorted from the chaff of confused thought.

At the head of the White House table, then, over the wheat cakes and sausage, President Coolidge expounds not only to his own guests on strategy, but to help strengthen the views of leaders in House and Senate through whom he will have to work if legislative business is to proceed.

And whether he so intends it or not, he becomes, in effect, a re-incarnation of "The Author of the Breakfast Table."

AMONG the views put forward as the "real reason" why the president utilizes the breakfast hour for his contacts with senators and congressmen are:

"No one is connected in the early morning."

"Guests are at their brightest and best at the beginning of a day, are more receptive and more responsive." (The receptivity referred to is to do with ideas, not food.)

"Breakfasts are more informal and less formal than luncheons or dinners. They have to be held in the morning, and the morning is the best time to do with ideas, not food."

One caustic-tongued Democrat further remarks:

"Breakfasts go with presidential economy. They're cheaper than dinners."

ALTHOUGH a common form of political entertainment abroad, breakfasts have not been utilized in Washington as an occasion for the exchange of views except in the case of Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio, the political godfather of President McKinley.

Hanna's Sunday morning breakfasts, in the old Cameron House on Lafayette Square, a stone's throw from the White House, were famous affairs.

Corned beef hash, hot rolls and coffee was the set menu for these occasions and they made a reputation for Maggie, Hanna's cook, that is still a mark for ambitious hash sippers to shoot at.

THE first lesson learned by William Butler G. O. P. chairman, as a senator, was that "senator's rights" are not recognized as valid in the upper house.

The day Congress convened, Butler covered the chamber early and plotted himself in the strategically advantageous seat which had been occupied by Senator Lodge, ex Republican leader.

Having been appointed to fill Lodge's seat, he intended to do it loyally, it seemed. Butler observed, some of them with an eye on the seat themselves, objected to what they termed the newcomer's "assumption and presumption."

So a formal endorsement of one was made for new senators and Mr Butler was moved into the back row, next next to Magnus Johnson.

WASHINGTON business men want to start "Chauffeur Property" with an "old-fashioned indignation." Meaning to do what they can to stop it.

EMBARGO ON SHELL FISH

New York, Dec. 17. — Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, New York city health commissioner, placed an embargo today on shell fish from lower New York bay, Haritan bay, Mandy Hook bay, Princess bay and the waters which are tributary thereto. This action was taken in connection with the health authorities' study of the large number of typhoid fever cases in New York city. Dr. Monaghan said the embargo would continue pending the outcome of an investigation of the purity of these waters.

According to figures issued by the health commissioner's office, there are 250 cases of typhoid under observation in this city, of which number 21 were reported today.

SEEN PLAGUE CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 17.—Request for an immediate appropriation of \$75,000 to be used in controlling a reported outbreak of bubonic plague among rats at New Orleans and vicinity was forwarded to congress today by the treasury department.

FERRARA GIVEN DECISION.

New York, Dec. 17. — Miguel Ferrara, Argentine heavyweight, tonight was awarded a decision over Joe Silvani, of New York, in a six-round contest at Madison Square garden.

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ELSIE SWEETIN LIKE DAUGHTER

Husband's Father Testifies Against Her, But Desires That She Be Not Hanged

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 17. — Declaring Elsie Sweetin had always been like a daughter to him, C. C. Sweetin, aged father of Wilford Sweetin, took the stand today in joint trial with Lawrence M. Hight, former clergyman, for the murder of her husband, Wilford, and told how she admitted to him she had three times administered poison to the old man's son.

This testimony, which closed the state's evidence, had been held in reserve for the final effort to strengthen the case against Mrs. Sweetin. It ended a day devoted almost entirely to testimony of Mrs. Sweetin as to what they had seen and heard that made them suspicious.

Sweetin told how he had visited his daughter-in-law in the jail at Salem, Ill., several days after her arrest and how she had confessed to him that she had given the poison.

"I hate to go on the stand against her on a count of the boys," Mr. Sweetin said before the opening of the session, "but the lawyers want me to do it and I will tell the truth. I don't want to see Elsie hanged. It would be awful for the boys. They are fine boys, all three of them, and I think the world of them. It is hard for me to get up and swear against Elsie, but I am going to tell just what she told me."

BRIDE CONSUMES SUICIDE.

Gardner, Mass., Dec. 17. — With a bullet wound through her heart, Miss four weeks bride of Charles Klement, was found dead in a pew of the Sacred Heart church here late today. Medical Examiner Edward A. Sawyer pronounced it a case of suicide. A new revolver with one empty cartridge was on the floor close by the body. The woman had gone to the church in the afternoon.

WILL OFFER BELGIAN LOAN.

New York, Dec. 17. — Public offering of a \$50,000,000 loan for the Belgian government to provide funds for fiscal stabilization and consolidation of its floating debt, will be made tomorrow through a nationwide syndicate, headed jointly by J. P. Morgan and Company and The Guaranty Trust company.

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All Oneonta wants you to visit its city during the Christmas festival, which is now in progress. The streets have been decorated with green and varicolored lights, which produce an effect unique and most pleasing. More than a mile of hemlock rope has been strung about the main streets. Nearly five hundred varicolored electric lights have been strung across the streets; and a Community Christmas Tree has been placed and decorated in the center of the city. We and our friends who have already visited the city are finding that nothing in many years has so raised our Christmas spirits as has our first Christmas festival.

Remember, the Festival is arranged, not for ourselves alone, but for our many friends as well.

And not only will Oneonta's streets prove a highly enjoyable sight to you when you visit the city, but the prizes which the Chamber of Commerce is offering for the most attractive store windows and fronts have made our business center a real convenience and a treat indeed for the children.

We hope that your previous visits to Oneonta have been pleasurable, but we promise another which will long be remembered if made during the Christmas festival.

Ever-hospitable Oneonta feels an overflowing measure of Christmas spirit this holiday time. That is the reason for this special invitation. We are happy and rejoicing, and would like to have all our friends enjoy this very Merry Christmas with us.

AGAIN—ALL ONEONTA INVITES YOU TO ATTEND ITS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Christmas Festival Committee

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